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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	SEPTEMBER 1984	AUGUST 1984	JULY 1984	SEPTEMBER 1983
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,690	12,665	12,646	12,404
Total civilian employment	11,641	11,697	11,610	11,288
Total unemployment	1,049	968	1,036	1,116
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	8.3	7.6	8.2	9.0
Range[b]	7.7–8.9	7.0–8.2	7.6–8.8	8.4–9.6
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.4	7.5	7.5	9.2
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,678	12,820	12,800	12,374
Total civilian employment	11,723	11,854	11,728	11,347
Total unemployment	955	966	1,072	1,027
Unadjusted rate (percent)	7.5	7.5	8.4	8.3
Range[b]	6.9–8.1	6.9–8.1	7.8–9.0	7.7–8.9

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September 1984 increased to 8.3 percent from the 7.6 percent reported in August 1984. Last year, in September, 1983, the rate was 9.0 percent. Two years ago, in September of 1982, the rate was 10.3 percent. The nation's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September decreased slightly to 7.4 percent. In September of 1983 and 1982 the national rates were 9.2 percent and 10.2 percent respectively. During September in California, the total (seasonally adjusted), number of people employed decreased to 11,641,000 while unemployment increased to 1,049,000.

California's total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased to a record high of 10,460,800 during September. With the exception of a small employment decrease in mining and in manufacturing, all major sectors of the California economy reported increased employment compared to August 1984. Four sectors set record high employment levels. The finance, insurance, and real estate sector added 2,400 jobs to establish record high employment for the eleventh consecutive month. With the addition of 11,800 jobs during September, the service sector reported employment of 2,488,300 for a new record. Record high employment was also reported in both wholesale trade and retail trade. Since September of last year, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment has increased by 424,500 jobs, reflecting a growth rate of 4.2 percent. Wholesale and retail trade added the largest number of new jobs over the year as employment increased by 166,200. Construction continues to post the largest year-over percentage gain increasing by 9.5 percent.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA[1/]

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	SEPTEMBER 1984	AUGUUST 1984	JULY 1984	SEPTEMBER 1983
Total				
Labor Force	12,678	12,800	12,699	12,374
Employed	11,723	11,728	11,759	11,347
Unemployed	955	1,072	941	1,027
Unemployment Rate	7.5	8.4	7.4	8.3
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,780	6,690	6,686	6,523
Employed	6,302	6,150	6,223	6,041
Unemployed	478	539	462	484
Unemployment Rate	7.0	8.1	6.9	7.4
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,116	5,140	5,139	5,031
Employed	4,791	4,768	4,830	4,660
Unemployed	325	371	309	371
Unemployment Rate	6.4	7.2	6.0	7.4
Both Sexes, Age 16—19				
Labor Force	782	970	873	819
Employed	630	809	704	646
Unemployed	152	161	168	173
Unemployment Rate	19.5	16.6	19.3	21.1
White				
Labor Force	10,726	10,823	10,746	10,545
Employed	9,981	9,988	10,024	9,755
Unemployed	745	835	722	791
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.7	6.7	7.5
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,952	1,976	1,952	1,829
Employed	1,742	1,739	1,734	1,592
Unemployed	210	237	218	237
Unemployment Rate	10.8	12.0	11.2	13.0

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TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS[2/] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983
California	$394.36	$391.02	$383.51	40.2	39.9	40.2	$9.81	$9.80	$9.54

2/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR SEPTEMBER 1984
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
— DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY —

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH SEPTEMBER 84	PREVIOUS MONTH AUGUST 84	YEAR AGO SEPTEMBER 83	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,460.8	10,351.2	10,036.3	109.6	424.5	1.1	4.2
Mining	48.2	48.7	47.8	−0.5	0.4	−1.0	0.8
Metal Mining	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.0	−0.2	0.0	−13.3
Fuel Mining	40.6	41.1	40.0	−0.5	0.6	−1.2	1.5
Nonmetal Mining	6.3	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	426.2	423.2	389.2	3.0	37.0	0.7	9.5
General Building Contractors	112.3	112.3	98.1	0.0	14.2	0.0	14.5
Heavy Construction	70.5	69.5	62.1	1.0	8.4	1.4	13.5
Special Trade Contractors	243.4	241.4	229.0	2.0	14.4	0.8	6.3
Manufacturing	2,044.6	2,050.2	1,971.0	−5.6	73.6	−0.3	3.7
Nondurable Goods	648.4	653.7	646.7	−5.3	1.7	−0.8	0.3
Durable Goods	1,396.2	1,396.5	1,324.3	−0.3	71.9	−0.0	5.4
Food and Kindred	196.8	202.6	200.5	−5.8	−3.7	−2.9	−1.8
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	8.1	8.0	9.7	0.1	−1.6	1.2	−16.5
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	72.8	79.8	77.0	−7.0	−4.2	−8.8	−5.5
Other Food and Kindred Products	115.9	114.6	113.8	1.1	2.1	1.0	1.8
Textile Mill Products	13.2	13.0	12.8	0.2	0.4	1.5	3.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	109.4	108.6	104.6	0.8	4.8	0.7	4.6
Paper and Allied Products	36.6	36.9	37.0	−0.3	−0.4	−0.8	−1.1
Printing and Publishing	130.4	130.4	126.7	0.0	3.7	0.0	2.9
Chemicals and Allied Products	60.5	60.7	62.0	−0.2	−1.5	−0.3	−2.4
Petroleum and Coal Products	29.9	29.8	31.0	0.1	−1.1	0.3	−3.5
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	64.2	64.4	63.0	−0.2	1.2	−0.3	1.9
Leather and Leather Products	7.4	7.3	9.1	0.1	−1.7	1.4	−18.7
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	57.7	58.0	54.3	−0.3	3.4	−0.5	6.3
Furniture and Fixtures	57.6	56.8	52.7	0.8	4.9	1.4	9.3
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	51.4	50.4	51.1	1.0	0.3	2.0	0.6
Primary Metal Industries	43.9	44.0	44.3	−0.1	−0.4	−0.2	−0.9
Fabricated Metal Products	140.7	141.1	137.6	−0.4	3.1	−0.3	2.3
Machinery except Electrical	231.8	232.8	221.5	−1.0	10.3	−0.4	4.7
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	393.9	393.1	362.4	0.8	31.5	0.2	8.7
Transportation Equipment	275.6	275.5	257.4	0.1	18.2	0.0	7.1
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	33.8	34.0	28.1	−0.2	5.7	−0.6	20.3
Aircraft and Parts	140.7	140.4	135.4	0.3	5.3	0.2	3.9
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	20.6	20.4	17.1	0.2	3.5	1.0	20.5
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	69.8	69.9	66.2	−0.1	3.6	−0.1	5.4
Other Transportation Equipment	10.7	10.8	10.6	−0.1	0.1	−0.9	0.9
Instruments and Related Products	106.0	107.0	104.2	−1.0	1.8	−0.9	1.7
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	37.6	37.8	38.8	−0.2	−1.2	−0.5	−3.1
Transportation and Public Utilities	535.8	532.7	548.1	3.1	−12.3	0.6	−2.2
Transportation	313.5	310.1	296.7	3.4	16.8	1.1	5.7
Railroads	24.9	24.9	24.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.8
Trucking and Warehousing	127.4	126.4	118.9	1.0	8.5	0.8	7.1
Other Transportation	161.2	158.8	153.1	2.4	8.1	1.5	5.3
Communications	144.2	144.5	175.9	−0.3	−31.7	−0.2	−18.0
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	78.1	78.1	75.5	0.0	2.6	0.0	3.4
Wholesale Trade	642.0	637.1	608.7	4.9	33.3	0.8	5.5
Retail Trade	1,881.6	1,865.6	1,748.7	16.0	132.9	0.9	7.6
General Merchandise Stores	235.1	232.1	230.7	3.0	4.4	1.3	1.9
Food Stores	271.6	268.1	256.1	3.5	15.5	1.3	6.1
Other Retail Trade	1,374.9	1,365.4	1,261.9	9.5	113.0	0.7	9.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	684.0	681.6	662.4	2.4	21.6	0.4	3.3
Finance	335.2	335.5	331.3	−0.3	3.9	−0.1	1.2
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	188.1	187.6	183.5	0.5	4.6	0.3	2.5
Real Estate	142.5	140.4	130.0	2.1	12.5	1.5	9.6
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	18.2	18.1	17.6	0.1	0.6	0.6	3.4
Services	2,488.3	2,476.5	2,381.7	11.8	106.6	0.5	4.5
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	132.6	134.1	124.4	−1.5	8.2	−1.1	6.6
Personal Services	113.6	112.0	101.1	1.6	12.5	1.4	12.4
Business Services	588.0	585.7	530.6	2.3	57.4	0.4	10.8
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	144.4	143.9	138.9	0.5	5.5	0.3	4.0
Motion Pictures	83.1	83.5	84.7	−0.4	−1.6	−0.5	−1.9
Amusement and Recreation Services	115.2	116.2	110.4	−1.0	4.8	−0.9	4.3
Health Services	620.6	619.6	613.8	1.0	6.8	0.2	1.1
Other Services	690.8	681.5	677.8	9.3	13.0	1.4	1.9
Government	1,710.1	1,635.6	1,678.7	74.5	31.4	4.6	1.9
Federal Government	334.7	335.3	327.4	−0.6	7.3	−0.2	2.2
State and Local Governments	1,375.4	1,300.3	1,351.3	75.1	24.1	5.8	1.8
County	224.5	228.0	215.3	−3.5	9.2	−1.5	4.3
City	194.6	204.6	193.1	−10.0	1.5	−4.9	0.8
Education	686.9	597.9	679.8	89.0	7.1	14.9	1.0
Education State	136.9	130.9	132.5	6.0	4.4	4.6	3.3
Education Local	550.0	467.0	547.3	83.0	2.7	17.8	0.5
Other State and Local	269.4	269.8	263.1	−0.4	6.3	−0.1	2.4
Other State	180.4	180.5	175.9	−0.1	4.5	−0.1	2.6
Special District	89.0	89.3	87.2	−0.3	1.8	−0.3	2.1
Total Agriculture	484.1	414.8	480.1	69.3	4.0	16.7	0.8

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
AUGUST 1984

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,819,800	11,853,900	965,900	7.5
Alameda	618,450	579,700	38,750	6.3
Alpine	475	450	25	4.5
Amador	8,300	7,700	600	7.3
Butte	70,400	63,875	6,525	9.3
Calaveras	8,750	7,800	950	10.9
Colusa	9,200	8,500	700	7.6
Contra Costa	365,525	344,225	21,300	5.8
Del Norte	7,050	6,175	875	12.3
El Dorado	40,500	37,375	3,125	7.7
Fresno	333,500	301,800	31,700	9.5
Glenn	11,750	10,225	1,525	13.0
Humboldt	48,375	43,550	4,825	10.0
Imperial	49,000	27,850	21,150	43.2
Inyo	10,300	9,625	675	6.5
Kern	223,800	201,200	22,600	10.1
Kings	32,425	28,750	3,675	11.4
Lake	21,600	19,825	1,775	8.3
Lassen	9,150	8,400	750	8.1
Los Angeles	3,883,000	3,544,000	339,000	8.7
Madera	35,850	32,350	3,500	9.7
Marin	122,450	116,725	5,725	4.7
Mariposa	5,775	5,375	400	7.0
Mendocino	35,250	32,300	2,950	8.4
Merced	77,800	70,850	6,950	8.9
Modoc	5,325	4,950	375	7.2
Mono	5,225	4,625	600	11.5
Monterey	155,200	142,800	12,400	8.0
Napa	43,850	40,650	3,200	7.3
Nevada	24,125	22,075	2,050	8.5
Orange	1,294,400	1,239,300	55,100	4.3
Placer	63,700	59,000	4,700	7.4
Plumas	7,925	7,100	825	10.4
Riverside	286,300	254,800	31,500	11.0
Sacramento	425,000	394,500	30,500	7.2
San Benito	14,925	13,275	1,650	11.0
San Bernardino	372,400	343,900	28,500	7.6
San Diego	901,800	848,300	53,500	5.9
San Francisco	384,350	356,075	28,275	7.4
San Joaquin	187,900	169,800	18,100	9.6
San Luis Obispo	79,900	76,100	3,800	4.7
San Mateo	323,050	308,025	15,025	4.6
Santa Barbara	168,800	159,600	9,200	5.4
Santa Clara	897,800	857,700	40,100	4.5
Santa Cruz	108,600	100,000	8,600	7.9
Shasta	54,475	48,025	6,450	11.8
Sierra	1,150	950	200	17.7
Siskiyou	16,750	14,675	2,075	12.3
Solano	104,575	96,375	8,200	7.9
Sonoma	155,600	145,900	9,700	6.2
Stanislaus	148,300	131,500	16,800	11.3
Sutter	26,525	23,600	2,925	11.0
Tehama	16,750	14,925	1,825	10.9
Trinity	5,575	4,975	600	10.7
Tulare	133,850	118,050	15,800	11.8
Tuolumne	15,650	14,150	1,500	9.6
Ventura	274,900	250,100	24,800	9.0
Yolo	61,200	57,100	4,100	6.8
Yuba	25,300	22,450	2,850	11.3

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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Total civilian labor force[a]	12,724	12,690	12,665	12,333
Total civilian employment	11,775	11,641	11,697	11,279
Total unemployment	949	1,049	968	1,054
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.5	8.3	7.6	8.5
Range[b]	6.8–8.2	7.6–9.0	6.9–8.3	7.8–9.2
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.8
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,754	12,678	12,820	12,352
Total civilian employment	11,854	11,723	11,820	11,356
Total unemployment	888	955	966	996
Unadjusted rate (percent)	7.0	7.5	7.5	8.1
Range[b]	6.3–7.7	6.8–8.2	6.8–8.2	7.4–8.8

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined from 8.3 percent in September to 7.5 percent in October. The last time California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped below 7.5 percent was in August 1981. The unemployment rate in October of 1983 was 8.5 percent. The nation's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.4 percent in October, the same as September, but well below the 8.8 percent in October of 1983. Total employment, seasonally adjusted, in California increased by 134,000 over the month to a new record high of 11,775,000. Unemployment, seasonally adjusted, decreased by 100,000 to 949,000 which is the lowest number of unemployed in 37 months.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment also increased to a new record high of 10,490,400 during October. The increase is primarily the result of the seasonal increase in the number of jobs in education offset by the seasonal layoffs in the canning industry. Besides government, the only industry division to show increased employment was services which reported record employment of 2,494,800. Since October of last year, the number of jobs in California has increased by 389,700 reflecting a growth rate of 3.9 percent. During September of 1984, the average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing increased to a record high of $397.00, while the average number of hours worked per week remained constant at 40.2.

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Total				
Labor Force	12,754	12,678	12,820	12,352
Employed	11,866	11,723	11,854	11,356
Unemployed	888	955	966	996
Unemployment Rate	7.0	7.5	7.5	8.1
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,805	6,780	6,690	6,543
Employed	6,380	6,302	6,150	6,068
Unemployed	425	478	539	476
Unemployment Rate	6.2	7.0	8.1	7.3
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,196	5,116	5,140	5,018
Employed	4,865	4,791	4,768	4,668
Unemployed	331	325	371	349
Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.4	7.2	7.0
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	671	782	970	791
Employed	548	630	809	620
Unemployed	123	152	161	171
Unemployment Rate	18.3	19.2	16.6	21.6
White				
Labor Force	10,756	10,726	10,823	10,510
Employed	10,046	9,981	9,988	9,742
Unemployed	710	745	835	769
Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.9	7.7	7.3
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,998	1,952	1,976	1,842
Employed	1,820	1,742	1,739	1,614
Unemployed	179	210	237	227
Unemployment Rate	8.9	10.8	12.0	12.3

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Mining	48.2	48.2	47.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.3
Metal Mining	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.0	−0.2	0.0	−13.3
Fuel Mining	40.6	40.6	39.7	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.3
Nonmetal Mining	6.3	6.3	6.4	0.0	−0.1	0.0	−1.6
Construction	425.1	426.2	390.1	−1.1	35.0	−0.3	9.0
General Building Contractors	111.0	112.3	100.1	−1.3	10.9	−1.2	10.9
Heavy Construction	70.9	70.5	63.7	0.4	7.2	0.6	11.3
Special Trade Contractors	243.2	243.4	226.3	−0.2	16.9	−0.1	7.5
Manufacturing	2,027.1	2,044.9	1,965.5	−17.8	61.6	−0.9	3.1
Nondurable Goods	832.4	848.3	832.5	−15.9	−0.1	−2.5	−0.0
Durable Goods	1,394.7	1,396.6	1,333.0	−1.9	61.7	−0.1	4.6
Food and Kindred	179.2	196.3	182.4	−17.1	−3.2	−8.7	−1.8
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	7.9	8.0	9.7	−0.1	−1.8	1.3	−18.6
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	53.9	72.4	57.8	−18.5	−3.9	−25.6	−6.7
Other Food and Kindred Products	117.4	115.9	114.9	1.5	2.5	1.3	2.2
Textile Mill Products	13.0	13.1	13.1	−0.1	−0.1	−0.8	−0.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products	110.8	109.6	108.3	1.2	2.5	1.1	2.3
Paper and Allied Products	36.9	36.9	36.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.7
Printing and Publishing	131.1	130.7	127.6	0.4	3.5	0.3	2.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	60.6	60.8	61.8	−0.2	−1.2	−0.3	−1.9
Petroleum and Coal Products	29.1	29.2	30.8	−0.1	−1.7	−0.3	−5.5
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	64.6	64.5	63.4	0.1	1.2	0.2	1.9
Leather and Leather Products	7.1	7.2	8.8	−0.1	−1.7	−1.4	−19.3
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	56.9	57.5	54.1	−0.6	2.8	−1.0	5.2
Furniture and Fixtures	58.9	58.3	53.5	0.6	5.4	1.0	10.1
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	51.9	52.0	51.4	−0.1	0.5	−0.2	1.0
Primary Metal Industries	43.5	43.9	44.3	−0.4	−0.8	−0.9	−1.8
Fabricated Metal Products	140.4	141.5	137.8	−1.1	2.6	−0.8	1.9
Machinery except Electrical	230.0	230.9	222.2	−0.9	7.8	−0.4	3.5
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	394.4	393.6	364.3	0.8	30.1	0.2	8.3
Transportation Equipment	274.7	275.2	261.9	−0.5	12.8	−0.2	4.9
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	33.7	33.9	31.4	−0.2	2.3	−0.6	7.3
Aircraft and Parts	140.8	140.7	135.7	0.1	5.1	0.1	3.8
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	19.5	20.1	18.3	−0.6	1.2	−3.0	6.6
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	70.1	69.8	65.9	0.3	4.2	0.4	6.4
Other Transportation Equipment	10.6	10.7	10.6	−0.1	0.0	−0.9	0.0
Instruments and Related Products	105.8	105.7	104.2	0.1	1.6	0.1	1.5
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	38.2	38.0	39.3	0.2	−1.1	0.5	−2.8
Transportation and Public Utilities	532.1	534.5	545.8	−2.4	−13.7	−0.4	−2.5
Transportation	311.4	313.5	294.7	−2.1	16.7	−0.7	5.7
Railroads	24.2	24.9	24.7	−0.7	−0.5	−2.8	−2.0
Trucking and Warehousing	126.4	127.4	119.3	−1.0	7.1	−0.8	6.0
Other Transportation	160.8	161.2	150.7	−0.4	10.1	−0.2	6.7
Communications	143.1	143.0	175.8	0.1	−32.7	0.1	−18.6
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	77.6	78.0	75.3	−0.4	2.3	−0.5	3.1
Wholesale Trade	640.6	642.0	610.9	−1.4	29.7	−0.2	4.9
Retail Trade	1,880.2	1,881.6	1,762.2	−1.4	118.0	−0.1	6.7
General Merchandise Stores	241.1	235.1	236.2	6.0	4.9	2.6	2.1
Food Stores	272.1	271.6	257.6	0.5	14.5	0.2	5.6
Other Retail Trade	1,367.0	1,374.9	1,268.4	−7.9	98.6	−0.6	7.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	682.2	682.3	661.4	−0.1	20.8	−0.0	3.1
Finance	337.2	335.2	331.9	2.0	5.3	0.6	1.6
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	187.8	188.1	182.9	−0.3	4.9	−0.2	2.7
Real Estate	138.8	140.8	129.0	−2.0	9.8	−1.4	7.6
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	18.4	18.2	17.6	0.2	0.8	1.1	4.5
Services	2,494.8	2,487.1	2,386.6	7.7	108.2	0.3	4.5
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	131.4	132.9	122.7	−1.5	8.7	−1.1	7.1
Personal Services	114.2	113.6	101.3	0.6	12.9	0.5	12.7
Business Services	590.0	588.0	533.8	2.0	56.2	0.3	10.5
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	143.9	144.4	138.4	−0.5	5.5	−0.3	4.0
Motion Pictures	82.8	83.1	84.2	−0.3	−1.4	−0.4	−1.7
Amusement and Recreation Services	106.0	113.7	104.0	−7.7	2.0	−6.8	1.9
Health Services	621.8	620.6	615.0	1.2	6.8	0.2	1.1
Other Services	704.7	690.8	687.2	13.9	17.5	2.0	2.5
Government	1,760.1	1,709.2	1,730.6	50.9	29.5	3.0	1.7
Federal Government	333.0	333.8	327.6	−0.8	5.4	−0.2	1.6
State and Local Governments	1,427.1	1,375.4	1,403.0	51.7	24.1	3.8	1.7
County	223.6	224.5	213.1	−0.9	10.5	−0.4	4.9
City	192.8	194.6	189.4	−1.8	3.4	−0.9	1.8
Education	746.0	686.9	738.6	59.1	7.4	8.6	1.0
Education State	147.5	136.9	142.3	10.6	5.2	7.7	3.7
Education Local	598.5	550.0	596.3	48.5	2.2	8.8	0.4
Other State and Local	264.7	269.4	261.9	−4.7	2.8	−1.7	1.1
Other State	176.6	180.4	175.3	−3.8	1.3	−2.1	0.7
Special District	88.1	89.0	86.6	−0.9	1.5	−1.0	1.7
Total Agriculture	404.9	484.1	401.0	−79.2	3.9	−16.4	1.0

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
SEPTEMBER 1984

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,677,900	11,723,000	954,900	7.5
Alameda	603,375	564,925	38,450	6.4
Alpine	475	450	25	3.2
Amador	8,350	7,675	675	8.1
Butte	69,775	63,175	6,600	9.5
Calaveras	8,725	7,775	950	11.0
Colusa	9,025	8,325	700	7.8
Contra Costa	357,200	335,450	21,750	6.1
Del Norte	7,175	6,225	950	13.1
El Dorado	38,900	35,675	3,225	8.3
Fresno	349,600	317,200	32,400	9.3
Glenn	11,750	10,525	1,225	10.5
Humboldt	49,100	44,125	4,975	10.1
Imperial	52,000	29,800	22,200	42.7
Inyo	10,000	9,325	675	6.7
Kern	221,200	194,800	26,400	11.9
Kings	31,825	27,975	3,850	12.1
Lake	18,950	17,025	1,925	10.1
Lassen	9,225	8,425	800	8.6
Los Angeles	3,880,000	3,568,000	312,000	8.0
Madera	41,275	37,775	3,500	8.5
Marin	119,650	113,750	5,900	4.9
Mariposa	5,425	5,000	425	7.9
Mendocino	34,100	31,025	3,075	9.0
Merced	77,800	70,475	7,325	9.4
Modoc	5,100	4,700	400	7.9
Mono	5,075	4,475	600	11.8
Monterey	152,700	140,600	12,100	7.9
Napa	42,825	39,950	2,875	6.7
Nevada	23,575	21,550	2,025	8.6
Orange	1,262,600	1,206,200	56,400	4.5
Placer	62,700	57,700	5,000	8.0
Plumas	7,650	6,800	850	11.2
Riverside	283,600	251,400	32,200	11.4
Sacramento	416,700	385,200	31,500	7.6
San Benito	15,625	14,275	1,350	8.6
San Bernardino	368,700	339,300	29,400	8.0
San Diego	888,200	832,800	55,400	6.2
San Francisco	374,625	347,000	27,625	7.4
San Joaquin	191,800	172,700	19,100	10.0
San Luis Obispo	80,150	75,500	4,650	5.8
San Mateo	314,800	300,175	14,625	4.6
Santa Barbara	165,000	155,600	9,400	5.7
Santa Clara	873,800	831,900	41,900	4.8
Santa Cruz	105,200	97,700	7,500	7.1
Shasta	53,875	47,250	6,625	12.3
Sierra	1,225	1,075	150	12.0
Siskiyou	17,250	15,000	2,250	13.0
Solano	103,225	94,725	8,500	8.2
Sonoma	156,000	146,400	9,600	6.1
Stanislaus	143,800	126,500	17,300	12.0
Sutter	24,850	21,325	3,525	14.2
Tehama	16,900	15,075	1,825	10.8
Trinity	5,500	4,900	600	11.0
Tulare	133,050	116,500	16,550	12.5
Tuolumne	15,025	13,525	1,500	9.9
Ventura	269,300	244,500	24,800	9.2
Yolo	60,000	55,800	4,200	7.0
Yuba	23,050	20,300	2,750	11.9

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER 1984

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	NOVEMBER 1984	OCTOBER 1984	SEPTEMBER 1984	NOVEMBER 1983
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,708	12,724	12,690	12,408
Total civilian employment	11,781	11,775	11,641	11,367
Total unemployment	927	949	1,049	1,041
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.3	7.5	8.3	8.4
Range[b]	6.6–8.0	6.8–8.2	7.6–9.0	7.7–9.1
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.2	7.4	7.4	8.4
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,753	12,754	12,678	12,449
Total civilian employment	11,844	11,866	11,723	11,425
Total unemployment	909	888	955	1,024
Unadjusted rate (percent)	7.1	7.0	7.5	8.2
Range[b]	6.4–7.8	6.3–7.7	6.8–8.2	7.5–8.9

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November 1984 was 7.3 percent, down slightly from the 7.5 percent in October 1984, but well below the 8.4 rate reported in November of 1983. The last time the unemployment rate was lower was in August of 1981 when the rate dropped to 6.9 percent. During November, seasonally adjusted unemployment declined by 22,000 to 927,000, the lowest since September of 1981, and employment increased by 6,000 to a new record high of 11,781,000. At the national level, the seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate dropped from 7.4 percent in October 1984 to 7.2 percent in November 1984. This represents a drop of 1.2 percent since a year ago in November of 1983 when the rate was 8.4 percent.

During November, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment showed a net gain over the month of 43,700 jobs to a total employment of 10,534,400. This is a new employment record and the first time total nonagricultural employment has exceeded 10.5 million in California. Employment in retail trade rose by 35,100 jobs over the month; seasonally adjusted data suggests that this is a stronger than average employment gain. November also marked the fifth consecutive month that retail sales has set a record employment high reaching 1,918,000 jobs. Over the year, the largest numerical increase in jobs, 156,400, was in the trade (retail and wholesale) sector, while the largest percentage increase, 8.9 percent, occurred in the construction industry.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA[1/]

(Numbers In Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	NOVEMBER 1984	OCTOBER 1984	SEPTEMBER 1984	NOVEMBER 1983
Total				
Labor Force	12,753	12,754	12,678	12,449
Employed	11,844	11,866	11,723	11,425
Unemployed	909	888	955	1,024
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.0	7.5	8.2
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,806	6,805	6,780	6,593
Employed	6,359	6,380	6,302	6,062
Unemployed	447	425	478	529
Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.2	7.0	8.0
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,186	5,196	5,116	5,024
Employed	4,865	4,865	4,791	4,677
Unemployed	321	331	325	346
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.9
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	761	671	782	833
Employed	620	548	630	685
Unemployed	141	123	152	148
Unemployment Rate	18.5	18.3	19.2	17.8
White				
Labor Force	10,738	10,756	10,726	10,605
Employed	9,997	10,046	9,981	9,801
Unemployed	741	710	745	803
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.6	6.9	7.6
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	2,015	1,998	1,952	1,845
Employed	1,847	1,820	1,742	1,623
Unemployed	169	179	210	221
Unemployment Rate	8.4	8.9	10.8	12.0

1/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS[a/] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	October 1984	September 1984	October 1983	October 1984	September 1984	October 1983	October 1984	September 1984	October 1983
California	$392.00	$396.77	$386.07	40.0	40.2	40.3	$9.80	$9.87	$9.58

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR NOVEMBER 1984
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
— DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY —

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH NOVEMBER 84	PREVIOUS MONTH OCTOBER 84	YEAR AGO NOVEMBER 83	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,534.4	10,490.7	10,130.9	43.7	403.5	0.4	4.0
Mining	48.2	48.2	47.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.3
Metal Mining	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	−0.1	0.0	−7.1
Fuel Mining	40.8	40.6	39.9	0.2	0.9	0.5	2.3
Nonmetal Mining	6.1	6.3	6.3	−0.2	−0.2	−3.2	−3.2
Construction	416.3	424.6	382.4	−8.3	33.9	−2.0	8.9
General Building Contractors	106.4	111.0	97.1	−4.6	9.3	−4.1	9.6
Heavy Construction	68.5	70.9	61.7	−2.0	7.2	−2.8	11.7
Special Trade Contractors	241.0	242.7	223.6	−1.7	17.4	−0.7	7.8
Manufacturing	2,025.6	2,029.5	1,957.5	−3.9	68.1	−0.2	3.5
Nondurable Goods	625.1	635.4	626.3	−10.3	−1.2	−1.6	−0.2
Durable Goods	1,400.5	1,394.1	1,331.2	6.4	69.3	0.5	5.2
Food and Kindred	168.8	180.0	173.7	−11.2	−4.9	−6.2	−2.8
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	8.1	8.0	9.5	0.1	−1.4	1.2	−14.7
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	45.9	55.9	49.8	−10.0	−3.9	−17.9	−7.8
Other Food and Kindred Products	114.8	116.1	114.4	−1.3	0.4	−1.1	0.3
Textile Mill Products	13.0	13.1	13.1	−0.1	−0.1	−0.8	−0.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products	111.8	112.4	110.5	−0.6	1.3	−0.5	1.2
Paper and Allied Products	36.6	36.9	36.2	−0.3	0.4	−0.8	1.1
Printing and Publishing	133.0	131.6	128.2	1.4	4.8	1.1	3.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	62.2	60.9	61.7	1.3	0.5	2.1	0.8
Petroleum and Coal Products	29.2	29.3	30.9	−0.1	−1.7	−0.3	−5.5
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	63.4	64.2	63.2	−0.8	0.2	−1.2	0.3
Leather and Leather Products	7.1	7.0	8.8	0.1	−1.7	1.4	−19.3
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	54.6	57.0	52.5	−2.4	2.1	−4.2	4.0
Furniture and Fixtures	59.1	59.1	54.8	0.0	4.3	0.0	7.8
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	51.7	52.1	51.5	−0.4	0.2	−0.8	0.4
Primary Metal Industries	43.1	43.4	43.4	−0.3	−0.3	−0.7	−0.7
Fabricated Metal Products	139.9	140.9	137.3	−1.0	2.6	−0.7	1.9
Machinery except Electrical	230.9	229.8	223.0	1.1	7.9	0.5	3.5
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	397.6	395.2	367.5	2.4	30.1	0.6	8.2
Transportation Equipment	279.0	272.8	258.0	6.2	21.0	2.3	8.1
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	33.7	32.7	31.6	1.0	2.1	3.1	6.6
Aircraft and Parts	143.7	142.0	131.0	1.7	12.7	1.2	9.7
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	20.0	17.3	18.5	2.7	1.5	15.6	8.1
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	70.8	70.1	66.2	0.7	4.6	1.0	6.9
Other Transportation Equipment	10.8	10.7	10.7	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.9
Instruments and Related Products	106.5	105.7	104.3	0.8	2.2	0.8	2.1
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	38.1	38.1	38.9	0.0	−0.8	0.0	−2.1
Transportation and Public Utilities	530.3	532.1	545.0	−1.8	−14.7	−0.3	−2.7
Transportation	310.0	311.4	293.9	−1.4	16.1	−0.4	5.5
Railroads	24.1	24.2	24.7	−0.1	−0.6	−0.4	−2.4
Trucking and Warehousing	127.0	126.4	118.3	0.6	8.7	0.5	7.4
Other Transportation	158.9	160.8	150.9	−1.9	8.0	−1.2	5.3
Communications	142.6	142.9	175.7	−0.3	−33.1	−0.2	−18.8
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	77.7	77.8	75.4	−0.1	2.3	−0.1	3.1
Wholesale Trade	640.2	641.4	607.9	−1.2	32.3	−0.2	5.3
Retail Trade	1,918.1	1,883.0	1,794.0	35.1	124.1	1.9	6.9
General Merchandise Stores	265.9	241.1	250.2	24.8	15.7	10.3	6.3
Food Stores	274.7	272.7	260.2	2.0	14.5	0.7	5.6
Other Retail Trade	1,377.5	1,369.2	1,283.6	8.3	93.9	0.6	7.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	682.8	682.2	662.6	0.6	20.2	0.1	3.0
Finance	338.3	337.2	333.2	1.1	5.1	0.3	1.5
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	188.2	187.8	183.9	0.4	4.3	0.2	2.3
Real Estate	138.0	138.8	128.0	−0.8	10.0	−0.6	7.8
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	18.3	18.4	17.5	−0.1	0.8	−0.5	4.6
Services	2,500.5	2,497.9	2,385.7	2.6	114.8	0.1	4.8
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	131.7	132.0	122.1	−0.3	9.6	−0.2	7.9
Personal Services	115.8	114.5	101.7	1.3	14.1	1.1	13.9
Business Services	588.4	590.0	534.8	−1.6	53.6	−0.3	10.0
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	143.4	143.9	138.9	−0.5	4.5	−0.3	3.2
Motion Pictures	84.6	83.4	83.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.7
Amusement and Recreation Services	103.7	106.0	100.0	−2.3	2.7	−2.2	3.7
Health Services	623.0	621.8	614.4	1.2	8.6	0.2	1.4
Other Services	709.9	706.3	690.6	3.6	19.3	0.5	2.8
Government	1,772.4	1,751.8	1,748.2	20.6	24.2	1.2	1.4
Federal Government	334.8	334.7	328.0	0.1	6.8	0.0	2.1
State and Local Governments	1,437.6	1,417.1	1,420.2	20.5	17.4	1.4	1.2
County	222.2	221.8	212.7	0.4	9.5	0.2	4.5
City	183.9	184.6	189.0	−0.7	−5.1	−0.4	−2.7
Education	767.0	746.0	758.1	21.0	8.9	2.8	1.2
Education State	150.5	147.5	144.8	3.0	5.7	2.0	3.9
Education Local	616.5	598.5	613.3	18.0	3.2	3.0	0.5
Other State and Local	264.5	264.7	260.4	−0.2	4.1	−0.1	1.6
Other State	176.0	176.6	173.9	−0.6	2.1	−0.3	1.2
Special District	88.5	88.1	86.5	0.4	2.0	0.5	2.3
Total Agriculture	314.1	404.9	318.0	−90.8	−3.9	−22.4	−1.2

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
OCTOBER 1984

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,754,400	11,866,100	888,300	7.0
Alameda	612,475	577,075	35,400	5.8
Alpine	475	450	25	2.8
Amador	7,900	7,300	600	7.7
Butte	69,025	63,100	5,925	8.6
Calaveras	8,775	7,900	875	9.9
Colusa	8,725	7,975	750	8.5
Contra Costa	362,425	342,675	19,750	5.5
Del Norte	7,125	6,175	950	13.2
El Dorado	38,700	35,600	3,100	8.0
Fresno	300,700	267,300	33,400	11.1
Glenn	12,300	11,300	1,000	8.1
Humboldt	49,675	45,175	4,500	9.0
Imperial	49,150	32,600	16,550	33.7
Inyo	9,950	9,475	475	4.9
Kern	218,400	193,500	24,900	11.4
Kings	32,300	28,625	3,675	11.4
Lake	17,325	15,650	1,675	9.7
Lassen	9,175	8,400	775	8.5
Los Angeles	3,925,000	3,624,000	301,000	7.7
Madera	33,975	30,700	3,275	9.6
Marin	121,250	116,200	5,050	4.2
Mariposa	5,200	4,775	425	8.1
Mendocino	34,125	31,350	2,775	8.1
Merced	73,000	66,200	6,800	9.3
Modoc	5,075	4,675	400	8.0
Mono	5,050	4,550	500	9.8
Monterey	152,300	140,400	11,900	7.8
Napa	43,600	40,400	3,200	7.3
Nevada	23,675	21,750	1,925	8.2
Orange	1,295,300	1,245,400	49,900	3.8
Placer	62,900	58,500	4,400	7.0
Plumas	7,600	6,800	800	10.6
Riverside	285,200	259,600	25,600	9.0
Sacramento	419,300	391,000	28,300	6.8
San Benito	13,275	11,575	1,700	12.8
San Bernardino	375,800	350,300	25,500	6.8
San Diego	898,900	850,200	48,700	5.4
San Francisco	378,175	354,450	23,725	6.3
San Joaquin	185,000	165,100	19,900	10.7
San Luis Obispo	81,200	77,150	4,050	5.0
San Mateo	319,400	306,625	12,775	4.0
Santa Barbara	168,600	159,500	9,100	5.4
Santa Clara	892,600	853,100	39,500	4.4
Santa Cruz	106,300	99,100	7,200	6.7
Shasta	55,550	49,400	6,150	11.1
Sierra	1,100	975	125	11.0
Siskiyou	17,325	15,325	2,000	11.6
Solano	103,750	95,800	7,950	7.7
Sonoma	158,000	149,500	8,500	5.4
Stanislaus	140,100	122,400	17,700	12.7
Sutter	23,150	19,650	3,500	15.1
Tehama	17,050	15,450	1,600	9.4
Trinity	5,450	4,825	625	11.4
Tulare	139,300	122,600	16,700	12.0
Tuolumne	14,750	13,350	1,400	9.4
Ventura	269,800	248,200	21,600	8.0
Yolo	61,900	56,600	5,300	8.6
Yuba	21,125	18,700	2,425	11.5

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN DECEMBER 1984

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	DECEMBER 1984	NOVEMBER 1984	OCTOBER 1984	DECEMBER 1983
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,735	12,708	12,724	12,389
Total civilian employment	11,843	11,781	11,775	11,388
Total unemployment	892	927	949	1,001
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.0	7.3	7.5	8.1
Range[b]	6.3–7.7	6.4–8.0	6.8–8.2	7.4–8.8
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.2	7.2	7.4	8.2
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,744	12,753	12,754	12,400
Total civilian employment	11,862	11,844	11,866	11,408
Total unemployment	881	909	888	993
Unadjusted rate (percent)	6.9	7.1	7.0	8.0
Range[b]	6.2–7.6	6.4–7.8	6.3–7.7	7.3–8.7

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December 1984 was 7.0 percent, down from the 7.3 percent in November 1984 and down from the 8.1 percent in December of 1983. Two years ago, in December of 1982, the rate was 11.1 percent. The nation's seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 7.2 percent in December 1984. During December in California, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 62,000 over the month to 11,843,000, while unemployment decreased by 35,000 to 892,000. The last time unemployment was this low was in September of 1981.

Wage and salary employment increased by 64,700 to a new record high of 10,594,400 in December of 1984. The majority of this increase was the result of the normal seasonal increase in retail trade, however, employment in the services sector also increased by 10,400. Since December of 1983, there has been an increase of 411,500 new jobs in California. The largest absolute increase occurred in retail trade where employment increased by 123,400, while the largest percentage increase was reported by the construction industry with an employment increase of 8.6 percent over the year. During November, the average weekly earnings of production workers reached $400 for the first time.

Prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor by the Employment Data and Research Division, Economic Analysis Group, 800 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814.

TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA[1/]

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	DECEMBER 1984	NOVEMBER 1984	OCTOBER 1984	DECEMBER 1983
Total				
Labor Force	12,744	12,753	12,754	12,393
Employed	11,862	11,844	11,866	11,400
Unemployed	881	909	888	992
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.1	7.0	8.0
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,741	6,806	6,805	6,559
Employed	6,260	6,359	6,380	6,056
Unemployed	481	447	425	503
Unemployment Rate	7.1	6.6	6.2	7.7
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,259	5,186	5,196	5,047
Employed	4,876	4,865	4,865	4,648
Unemployed	383	321	331	363
Unemployment Rate	7.3	6.2	6.4	7.2
Both Sexes, Age 16—19				
Labor Force	761	761	671	794
Employed	602	620	548	667
Unemployed	159	141	123	126
Unemployment Rate	20.9	18.5	18.3	15.9
White				
Labor Force	6,132	10,738	10,756	10,550
Employed	5,655	9,997	10,046	9,792
Unemployed	477	741	710	757
Unemployment Rate	7.8	6.9	6.6	7.2
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	2,107	2,015	1,998	1,851
Employed	1,842	1,847	1,820	1,615
Unemployed	175	169	179	235
Unemployment Rate	8.7	8.4	8.9	12.7

1/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS[a/] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	November 1984	October 1984	November 1983	November 1984	October 1984	November 1983	November 1984	October 1984	November 1983
California	$399.96	$392.00	$389.35	40.4	40.0	40.6	$9.90	$9.80	$9.59

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR DECEMBER 1984
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
-- DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY --

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 84	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 84	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 83	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,594.9	10,530.2	10,183.4	64.7	411.5	0.6	4.0
Mining	48.1	48.4	47.4	-0.3	0.7	-0.6	1.5
Metal Mining	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-7.1
Fuel Mining	41.0	41.0	39.8	0.0	1.2	0.0	3.0
Nonmetal Mining	5.8	6.1	6.2	-0.3	-0.4	-4.9	-6.5
Construction	411.5	418.1	378.8	-6.6	32.7	-1.6	8.6
General Building Contractors	106.3	108.2	96.6	-1.9	9.7	-1.8	10.0
Heavy Construction	66.6	68.9	60.0	-2.3	6.6	-3.3	11.0
Special Trade Contractors	238.6	241.0	222.2	-2.4	16.4	-1.0	7.4
Manufacturing	2,025.9	2,028.2	1,950.0	-2.3	75.9	-0.1	3.9
Nondurable Goods	625.2	628.9	619.8	-3.7	5.4	-0.6	0.9
Durable Goods	1,400.7	1,399.3	1,330.2	1.4	70.5	0.1	5.3
Food and Kindred	169.3	172.4	166.3	-3.1	3.0	-1.8	1.8
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	8.4	8.0	10.2	0.4	-1.8	5.0	-17.6
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	44.4	47.8	42.6	-3.4	1.8	-7.1	4.2
Other Food and Kindred Products	116.5	116.6	113.5	-0.1	3.0	-0.1	2.6
Textile Mill Products	12.9	13.1	13.0	-0.2	-0.1	-1.5	-0.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products	111.7	112.4	110.7	-0.7	1.0	-0.6	0.9
Paper and Allied Products	36.6	36.7	36.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.8
Printing and Publishing	133.7	133.3	129.5	0.4	4.2	0.3	3.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	61.6	61.2	61.7	0.4	-0.1	0.7	-0.2
Petroleum and Coal Products	29.3	29.2	30.9	0.1	-1.6	0.3	-5.2
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	63.1	63.5	62.7	-0.4	0.4	-0.6	0.6
Leather and Leather Products	7.0	7.1	8.7	-0.1	-1.7	-1.4	-19.5
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	53.4	54.7	51.3	-1.3	2.1	-2.4	4.1
Furniture and Fixtures	60.1	59.9	55.6	0.2	4.5	0.3	8.1
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	50.7	51.5	50.6	-0.8	0.1	-1.6	0.2
Primary Metal Industries	42.9	43.1	43.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5
Fabricated Metal Products	138.6	140.0	136.8	-1.4	1.8	-1.0	1.3
Machinery except Electrical	232.3	229.8	222.9	2.5	9.4	1.1	4.2
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	399.4	397.4	371.4	2.0	28.0	0.5	7.5
Transportation Equipment	278.8	279.0	256.2	-0.2	22.6	-0.1	8.8
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	33.5	33.7	28.1	-0.2	5.4	-0.6	19.2
Aircraft and Parts	143.8	143.7	132.0	0.1	11.8	0.1	8.9
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	19.7	20.1	18.7	-0.4	1.0	-2.0	5.3
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	71.0	70.7	66.7	0.3	4.3	0.4	6.4
Other Transportation Equipment	10.8	10.8	10.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.9
Instruments and Related Products	106.5	106.2	104.2	0.3	2.3	0.3	2.2
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	38.0	37.7	38.1	0.3	-0.1	0.8	-0.3
Transportation and Public Utilities	531.7	530.9	544.0	0.8	-12.3	0.2	-2.3
Transportation	311.8	311.1	291.7	0.7	20.1	0.2	6.9
Railroads	24.1	24.1	24.7	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-2.4
Trucking and Warehousing	128.6	127.4	118.5	1.2	10.1	0.9	8.5
Other Transportation	159.1	159.6	148.5	-0.5	10.6	-0.3	7.1
Communications	142.5	142.3	176.7	0.2	-34.2	0.1	-19.4
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	77.4	77.5	75.6	-0.1	1.8	-0.1	2.4
Wholesale Trade	642.2	640.2	609.2	2.0	33.0	0.3	5.4
Retail Trade	1,974.1	1,913.8	1,850.7	60.3	123.4	3.2	6.7
General Merchandise Stores	286.4	261.4	272.2	25.0	14.2	9.6	5.2
Food Stores	277.7	274.7	263.6	3.0	14.1	1.1	5.3
Other Retail Trade	1,410.0	1,377.7	1,314.9	32.3	95.1	2.3	7.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	685.0	682.5	663.9	2.5	21.1	0.4	3.2
Finance	339.4	337.9	333.5	1.5	5.9	0.4	1.8
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	188.9	188.3	184.3	0.6	4.6	0.3	2.5
Real Estate	138.3	138.0	128.4	0.3	9.9	0.2	7.7
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	18.4	18.3	17.7	0.1	0.7	0.5	4.0
Services	2,510.1	2,499.7	2,394.6	10.4	115.5	0.4	4.8
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	132.5	132.1	122.5	0.4	10.0	0.3	8.2
Personal Services	117.1	115.8	102.7	1.3	14.4	1.1	14.0
Business Services	592.9	588.4	540.8	4.5	52.1	0.8	9.6
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	143.9	143.4	139.4	0.5	4.5	0.3	3.2
Motion Pictures	83.9	83.4	82.9	0.5	1.0	0.6	1.2
Amusement and Recreation Services	105.7	103.7	102.0	2.0	3.7	1.9	3.6
Health Services	622.5	623.0	614.6	-0.5	7.9	-0.1	1.3
Other Services	711.6	709.9	689.7	1.7	21.9	0.2	3.2
Government	1,766.3	1,768.4	1,744.8	-2.1	21.5	-0.1	1.2
Federal Government	339.3	335.6	330.0	3.7	9.3	1.1	2.8
State and Local Governments	1,427.0	1,432.8	1,414.8	-5.8	12.2	-0.4	0.9
County	222.5	222.2	213.3	0.3	9.2	0.1	4.3
City	183.5	183.7	187.9	-0.2	-4.4	-0.1	-2.3
Education	762.6	767.0	754.1	-4.4	8.5	-0.6	1.1
Education State	148.1	150.5	142.4	-2.4	5.7	-1.6	4.0
Education Local	614.5	616.5	611.7	-2.0	2.8	-0.3	0.5
Other State and Local	258.4	259.9	259.5	-1.5	-1.1	-0.6	-0.4
Other State	170.5	172.0	172.9	-1.5	-2.4	-0.9	-1.4
Special District	87.9	87.9	86.6	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.5
Total Agriculture	304.0	314.1	314.2	-10.1	-10.2	-3.2	-3.2

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MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
NOVEMBER 1984

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,753,100	11,843,800	909,300	7.1
Alameda	615,050	578,950	36,100	5.9
Alpine	700	675	25	3.8
Amador	7,950	7,150	800	10.2
Butte	69,450	62,325	7,125	10.3
Calaveras	8,675	7,525	1,150	13.3
Colusa	8,175	6,925	1,250	15.3
Contra Costa	363,850	343,775	20,075	5.5
Del Norte	7,025	5,675	1,350	19.1
El Dorado	38,925	35,175	3,750	9.6
Fresno	291,100	253,600	37,500	12.9
Glenn	11,600	10,075	1,525	13.1
Humboldt	49,825	44,100	5,725	11.5
Imperial	47,700	32,400	15,300	32.1
Inyo	9,975	9,325	650	6.4
Kern	218,600	193,200	25,400	11.6
Kings	32,450	29,000	3,450	10.6
Lake	17,500	15,325	2,175	12.5
Lassen	9,325	8,200	1,125	12.1
Los Angeles	3,925,000	3,645,000	280,000	7.1
Madera	32,350	28,475	3,875	12.0
Marin	121,600	116,575	5,025	4.1
Mariposa	5,025	4,475	550	10.9
Mendocino	33,600	29,250	4,350	12.9
Merced	70,800	61,375	9,425	13.3
Modoc	4,650	4,175	475	10.2
Mono	5,050	4,475	575	11.2
Monterey	151,300	135,300	16,000	10.6
Napa	43,250	39,800	3,450	8.0
Nevada	24,200	21,925	2,275	9.4
Orange	1,306,300	1,256,500	49,800	3.8
Placer	63,600	58,400	5,200	8.1
Plumas	7,700	6,350	1,350	17.5
Riverside	287,700	262,900	24,800	8.6
Sacramento	419,500	390,100	29,400	7.0
San Benito	12,500	10,150	2,350	18.9
San Bernardino	381,100	354,900	26,200	6.9
San Diego	904,500	856,000	48,500	5.4
San Francisco	378,375	355,625	22,750	6.0
San Joaquin	174,300	150,000	24,300	14.0
San Luis Obispo	81,250	76,800	4,450	5.5
San Mateo	320,100	307,625	12,475	3.9
Santa Barbara	168,900	158,900	10,000	5.9
Santa Clara	895,100	856,500	38,600	4.3
Santa Cruz	106,200	96,800	9,400	8.9
Shasta	54,375	46,650	7,725	14.2
Sierra	1,200	975	225	19.2
Siskiyou	17,175	14,200	2,975	17.3
Solano	102,800	94,350	8,450	8.2
Sonoma	156,700	147,000	9,700	6.2
Stanislaus	139,900	119,200	20,700	14.8
Sutter	24,250	19,225	5,025	20.7
Tehama	16,750	14,650	2,100	12.5
Trinity	5,350	4,375	975	18.1
Tulare	132,750	115,200	17,550	13.2
Tuolumne	14,900	12,925	1,975	13.3
Ventura	270,400	248,600	21,800	8.1
Yolo	63,300	56,500	6,800	10.8
Yuba	21,400	18,300	3,100	14.5

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NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	JANUARY 1985	DECEMBER 1984	NOVEMBER 1984	JANUARY 1984
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,815	12,635	12,609	12,327
Total civilian employment	11,886	11,734	11,686	11,295
Total unemployment	930	901	923	1,032
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.3	7.1	7.3	8.4
Range[b]	6.6–8.0	6.4–7.8	6.6–8.0	7.7–9.1
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.4	7.2	7.1	8.0
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,761	12,644	12,655	12,278
Total civilian employment	11,738	11,770	11,752	11,153
Total unemployment	1,024	874	902	1,124
Unadjusted rate (percent)	8.0	6.9	7.1	9.2
Range[b]	7.3–8.7	6.2–7.6	6.4–7.8	8.5–9.9

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for January 1985 was 7.3 percent, up slightly from the 7.1 percent in December 1984, but down significantly from the 8.4 percent in January 1984. The seasonally adjusted number of people employed in California totaled 11,886,000 in January 1985, compared with 11,734,000 in December 1984 and 11,295,000 in January 1984. Seasonally adjusted unemployment totaled 930,000 in January 1985, compared with 901,000 in December 1984 and 1,032,000 in January of last year. Over the year, total seasonally adjusted employment has grown by 591,000. The national seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 7.4 percent in January 1985.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment declined by 134,700 from December 1984 to January 1985. The seasonally adjusted data indicates that this is less than would be expected at this time of the year. While all major industry divisions posted job declines over the month, the largest drop in employment occurred, as expected, in retail trade as the Holiday season ended. Over the year since January 1984, total nonagricultural employment has increased by 423,300 jobs which reflects a growth rate of 4.1 percent during the last twelve months. Over the year services sector added the greatest number of new jobs, 143,600, while the construction industry, with an 8.8 percent growth rate, showed the largest percentage increase. Since January 1984, all major industry divisions have posted job gains.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA[1/]

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	JANUARY 1985	DECEMBER 1984	NOVEMBER 1984	JANUARY 1984
Total				
Labor Force	12,761	12,644	12,655	12,278
Employed	11,738	11,770	11,752	11,153
Unemployed	1,024	874	902	1,124
Unemployment Rate	8.0	6.9	7.1	9.2
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,741	6,702	6,753	6,522
Employed	6,260	6,268	6,310	5,971
Unemployed	481	434	444	550
Unemployment Rate	7.1	6.5	6.6	8.4
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,259	5,136	5,146	4,967
Employed	4,876	4,849	4,827	4,563
Unemployed	383	287	319	312
Unemployment Rate	7.3	5.6	6.2	6.3
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	761	806	755	789
Employed	602	653	615	619
Unemployed	159	154	140	170
Unemployment Rate	20.9	19.1	18.5	21.5
White				
Labor Force	10,809	10,643	10,655	10,448
Employed	9,959	9,943	9,920	9,549
Unemployed	850	700	735	900
Unemployment Rate	7.9	6.6	6.9	8.6
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,952	2,055	1,999	1,829
Employed	1,779	1,827	1,833	1,605
Unemployed	174	174	168	225
Unemployment Rate	8.9	8.5	8.4	12.3

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TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS[a/] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	December 1984	November 1984	December 1983	December 1984	November 1984	December 1983	December 1984	November 1984	December 1983
California	$410.18	$399.96	$395.79	41.1	40.4	41.1	$9.98	$9.90	$9.63

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR JANUARY 1985
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
— DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY —

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH JANUARY 85	PREVIOUS MONTH DECEMBER 84	YEAR AGO JANUARY 84	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,663.7	10,798.4	10,240.4	-134.7	423.3	-1.2	4.1
Mining	49.6	49.7	48.7	-0.1	0.9	-0.2	1.8
Metal Mining	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	6.7
Fuel Mining	41.5	41.7	40.8	-0.2	0.7	-0.5	1.7
Nonmetal Mining	6.5	6.4	6.4	0.1	0.1	1.6	1.6
Construction	441.6	447.7	406.0	-6.1	35.6	-1.4	8.8
General Building Contractors	113.7	115.8	106.0	-2.1	7.7	-1.8	7.3
Heavy Construction	58.5	60.9	58.8	-2.4	-0.3	-3.9	-0.5
Special Trade Contractors	269.4	271.0	241.2	-1.6	28.2	-0.6	11.7
Manufacturing	2,045.5	2,064.8	1,975.0	-19.3	70.5	-0.9	3.6
Nondurable Goods	625.5	638.2	621.2	-12.7	4.3	-2.0	0.7
Durable Goods	1,420.0	1,426.6	1,353.8	-6.6	66.2	-0.5	4.9
Food and Kindred	157.6	166.8	161.3	-9.2	-3.7	-5.5	-2.3
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	6.2	6.5	8.4	-0.3	-2.2	-4.6	-26.2
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	41.1	44.6	42.0	-3.5	-0.9	-7.8	-2.1
Other Food and Kindred Products	110.3	115.7	110.9	-5.4	-0.6	-4.7	-0.5
Textile Mill Products	13.9	14.1	14.0	-0.2	-0.1	-1.4	-0.7
Apparel and Other Textile Products	109.1	109.9	106.1	-0.8	3.0	-0.7	2.8
Paper and Allied Products	38.3	38.3	37.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.1
Printing and Publishing	138.8	140.3	133.1	-1.5	5.7	-1.1	4.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	64.3	64.9	63.8	-0.6	0.5	-0.9	0.8
Petroleum and Coal Products	29.0	29.1	30.8	-0.1	-1.8	-0.3	-5.8
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	66.6	66.8	65.4	-0.2	1.2	-0.3	1.8
Leather and Leather Products	7.9	8.0	8.8	-0.1	-0.9	-1.3	-10.2
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	52.0	52.1	51.2	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	1.6
Furniture and Fixtures	60.7	61.4	57.2	-0.7	3.5	-1.1	6.1
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	50.4	50.8	49.6	-0.4	0.8	-0.8	1.6
Primary Metal Industries	40.9	41.4	41.7	-0.5	-0.8	-1.2	-1.9
Fabricated Metal Products	141.7	142.6	139.1	-0.9	2.6	-0.6	1.9
Machinery except Electrical	238.5	239.5	231.7	-1.0	6.8	-0.4	2.9
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	407.6	409.6	377.6	-2.0	30.0	-0.5	7.9
Transportation Equipment	280.6	281.7	262.5	-1.1	18.1	-0.4	6.9
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	33.7	34.0	31.6	-0.3	2.1	-0.9	6.6
Aircraft and Parts	145.8	145.8	133.2	0.0	12.6	0.0	9.5
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	16.6	16.9	19.6	-0.3	-3.0	-1.8	-15.3
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	73.2	73.8	67.6	-0.6	5.6	-0.8	8.3
Other Transportation Equipment	11.3	11.2	10.5	0.1	0.8	0.9	7.6
Instruments and Related Products	109.5	109.0	105.0	0.5	4.5	0.5	4.3
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	38.1	38.5	38.2	-0.4	-0.1	-1.0	-0.3
Transportation and Public Utilities	545.5	555.9	538.0	-10.4	7.5	-1.9	1.4
Transportation	305.1	314.6	293.1	-9.5	12.0	-3.0	4.1
Railroads	23.8	23.9	24.6	-0.1	-0.8	-0.4	-3.3
Trucking and Warehousing	122.7	130.4	115.7	-7.7	7.0	-5.9	6.1
Other Transportation	158.6	160.3	152.8	-1.7	5.8	-1.1	3.8
Communications	161.8	162.8	167.8	-1.0	-6.0	-0.6	-3.6
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	78.6	78.5	77.1	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.9
Wholesale Trade	656.9	660.8	617.1	-3.9	39.8	-0.6	6.4
Retail Trade	1,913.3	1,988.3	1,817.4	-75.0	95.9	-3.8	5.3
General Merchandise Stores	253.6	278.6	251.8	-25.0	1.8	-9.0	0.7
Food Stores	268.9	276.9	259.3	-8.0	9.6	-2.9	3.7
Other Retail Trade	1,390.8	1,432.8	1,306.3	-42.0	84.5	-2.9	6.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	701.8	705.6	679.4	-3.8	22.4	-0.5	3.3
Finance	349.6	351.7	339.8	-2.1	9.8	-0.6	2.9
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	187.4	188.0	184.5	-0.6	2.9	-0.3	1.6
Real Estate	147.1	148.0	138.5	-0.9	8.6	-0.6	6.2
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	17.7	17.9	16.6	-0.2	1.1	-1.1	6.6
Services	2,569.4	2,582.6	2,425.8	-13.2	143.6	-0.5	5.9
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	139.0	141.5	126.1	-2.5	12.9	-1.8	10.2
Personal Services	122.6	117.6	110.1	5.0	12.5	4.3	11.4
Business Services	642.2	645.2	577.2	-3.0	65.0	-0.5	11.3
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	156.4	156.6	147.5	-0.2	8.9	-0.1	6.0
Motion Pictures	81.9	83.4	75.5	-1.5	6.4	-1.8	8.5
Amusement and Recreation Services	105.0	106.1	99.3	-1.1	5.7	-1.0	5.7
Health Services	615.9	617.1	612.4	-1.2	3.5	-0.2	0.6
Other Services	706.4	715.1	677.7	-8.7	28.7	-1.2	4.2
Government	1,740.1	1,743.0	1,733.0	-2.9	7.1	-0.2	0.4
Federal Government	333.4	334.6	326.9	-1.2	6.5	-0.4	2.0
State and Local Governments	1,406.7	1,408.4	1,406.1	-1.7	0.6	-0.1	0.0
County	221.0	219.7	215.6	1.3	5.4	0.6	2.5
City	188.8	189.0	186.1	-0.2	2.7	-0.1	1.5
Education	729.0	731.8	743.4	-2.8	-14.4	-0.4	-1.9
Education State	143.0	142.8	141.2	0.2	1.8	0.1	1.3
Education Local	586.0	589.0	602.2	-3.0	-16.2	-0.5	-2.7
Other State and Local	267.9	267.9	261.0	0.0	6.9	0.0	2.6
Other State	174.9	174.9	170.4	0.0	4.5	0.0	2.6
Special District	93.0	93.0	90.6	0.0	2.4	0.0	2.6
Total Agriculture	283.9	301.5	283.0	-17.6	0.9	-5.8	0.3

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JANUARY 1985

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,761,400	11,737,800	1,023,600	8.0
Alameda	583,400	540,925	42,475	7.3
Alpine	1,125	1,075	50	3.7
Amador	7,925	7,000	925	11.7
Butte	67,150	58,925	8,225	12.3
Calaveras	8,275	6,975	1,300	15.7
Colusa	7,475	5,800	1,675	22.4
Contra Costa	345,450	322,100	23,350	6.8
Del Norte	6,850	5,650	1,200	17.6
El Dorado	46,900	42,700	4,200	9.0
Fresno	290,600	248,200	42,400	14.6
Glenn	10,650	8,975	1,675	15.7
Humboldt	48,875	42,550	6,325	12.9
Imperial	45,200	31,150	14,050	31.1
Inyo	10,750	9,900	850	7.9
Kern	216,200	190,700	25,500	11.8
Kings	30,250	25,625	4,625	15.3
Lake	15,675	13,250	2,425	15.5
Lassen	8,975	7,475	1,500	16.7
Los Angeles	3,981,000	3,664,000	317,000	8.0
Madera	33,350	28,950	4,400	13.2
Marin	125,250	119,750	5,500	4.4
Mariposa	4,450	3,850	600	13.4
Mendocino	32,325	27,625	4,700	14.5
Merced	67,650	56,400	11,250	16.6
Modoc	4,575	3,950	625	13.8
Mono	5,350	5,050	300	5.7
Monterey	145,700	124,500	21,200	14.6
Napa	40,875	37,275	3,600	8.8
Nevada	24,150	21,450	2,700	11.2
Orange	1,317,100	1,260,900	56,200	4.3
Placer	63,000	57,300	5,700	9.0
Plumas	7,750	6,050	1,700	21.9
Riverside	293,000	268,200	24,800	8.5
Sacramento	410,500	377,100	33,400	8.1
San Benito	11,900	9,325	2,575	21.7
San Bernardino	392,900	362,300	30,600	7.8
San Diego	890,100	835,600	54,500	6.1
San Francisco	396,275	370,775	25,500	6.4
San Joaquin	173,600	146,700	26,900	15.5
San Luis Obispo	81,000	75,950	5,050	6.2
San Mateo	329,825	316,475	13,350	4.0
Santa Barbara	169,900	159,000	10,900	6.4
Santa Clara	891,600	846,200	45,400	5.1
Santa Cruz	100,400	88,800	11,600	11.6
Shasta	54,675	45,550	9,125	16.7
Sierra	1,075	825	250	24.0
Siskiyou	16,975	13,050	3,925	23.2
Solano	103,500	93,800	9,700	9.4
Sonoma	159,300	147,300	12,000	7.5
Stanislaus	134,900	111,300	23,600	17.5
Sutter	23,425	18,300	5,125	21.8
Tehama	16,150	13,550	2,600	16.1
Trinity	5,525	4,275	1,250	22.5
Tulare	130,300	112,150	18,150	13.9
Tuolumne	15,200	12,725	2,475	16.3
Ventura	273,800	252,500	21,300	7.8
Yolo	61,000	53,200	7,800	12.9
Yuba	20,500	16,875	3,625	17.7

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN FEBRUARY 1985

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	FEBRUARY 1985	JANUARY 1985	DECEMBER 1984	FEBRUARY 1984
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,803	12,815	12,635	12,316
Total civilian employment	11,950	11,886	11,734	11,331
Total unemployment	853	930	901	985
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	6.7	7.3	7.1	8.0
Range[b]	6.0–7.4	6.6–8.0	6.4–7.8	7.3–8.7
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.8
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,713	12,761	12,644	12,228
Total civilian employment	12,769	11,738	11,770	11,154
Total unemployment	944	1,024	874	1,075
Unadjusted rate (percent)[c]	7.4	8.0	6.9	8.8
Range[b]	6.7–8.1	7.3–8.7	6.2–7.6	8.1–9.5

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

c/ The unemployment rate is based on unrounded data.

HIGHLIGHTS During February, California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped from 7.3 percent in January to 6.7 percent. This is the lowest unemployment rate in California since May 1981 when the rate was also 6.7 percent. At the national level, the United States' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined slightly from 7.4 percent in January 1985 to 7.3 percent in February. Seasonally adjusted, total employment in California increased from 11,886,000 in January to a record high of 11,950,000 in February. This accounts for 11.2 percent of the total United States' seasonally adjust employment of 106,685,000. Unemployment declined to 853,000 in February 1985. Two years ago, in February of 1983, unemployment was 1,360,000; a year ago it was 985,000.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased to 10,695,300, the highest wage and salary employment ever reported during February and second only to the 10,798,400 in December of 1984. Since February of last year, total employment has increased by 389,600 jobs. Over the year, the largest employment gain, 136,200, was in the services industry while the greatest percentage increase in employment, 6.7 percent, occurred in the construction industry. Total employment in wholesale trade and retail trade increased by 5.9 percent and 5.4 percent respectively. Total weekly earnings in manufacturing decreased to $400 per week in January 1985 as the average number of hours worked each week dropped from 41.1 to 40.0 and average overtime hours declined by 0.6 hours per week.

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Unemployment Rate	7.4	8.0	6.9	8.8
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,722	6,741	6,702	6,433
Employed	6,305	6,260	6,268	5,903
Unemployed	417	481	434	531
Unemployment Rate	6.2	7.1	6.5	8.2
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,278	5,259	5,136	5,013
Employed	4,891	4,876	4,849	4,652
Unemployed	388	383	287	362
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.3	5.6	7.2
Both Sexes, Age 16—19				
Labor Force	713	761	806	782
Employed	573	602	653	600
Unemployed	139	159	154	183
Unemployment Rate	19.5	20.9	19.1	23.4
White				
Labor Force	10,835	10,809	10,643	10,398
Employed	10,053	9,959	9,943	9,537
Unemployed	782	850	700	860
Unemployment Rate	7.2	7.9	6.6	8.3
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,878	1,952	2,055	1,831
Employed	1,716	1,779	1,827	1,616
Unemployed	162	174	174	215
Unemployment Rate	8.6	8.9	8.7	11.7

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California	$399.60	$410.18	$386.72	40.0	41.1	40.2	$9.99	$9.98	$9.62

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				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,695.3	10,664.8	10,305.7	30.5	389.6	0.3	3.8
Mining	49.2	49.5	48.8	−0.3	0.4	−0.6	0.8
Metal Mining	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	14.3
Fuel Mining	41.2	41.5	41.0	−0.3	0.2	−0.7	0.5
Nonmetal Mining	6.4	6.4	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	434.1	439.9	406.9	−5.8	27.2	−1.3	6.7
General Building Contractors	104.2	113.7	107.2	−9.5	−3.0	−8.4	−2.8
Heavy Construction	58.6	57.9	57.3	0.7	1.3	1.2	2.3
Special Trade Contractors	271.3	268.3	242.4	3.0	28.9	1.1	11.9
Manufacturing	2,050.5	2,046.4	1,996.6	4.1	53.9	0.2	2.7
Nondurable Goods	630.1	628.3	626.3	1.8	3.8	0.3	0.6
Durable Goods	1,420.4	1,418.1	1,370.3	2.3	50.1	0.2	3.7
Food and Kindred	159.2	160.2	160.2	−1.0	−1.0	−0.6	−0.6
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	5.7	6.0	7.9	−0.3	−2.2	−5.0	−27.8
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	41.4	41.6	42.6	−0.2	−1.2	−0.5	−2.8
Other Food and Kindred Products	112.1	112.6	109.7	−0.5	2.4	−0.4	2.2
Textile Mill Products	14.0	13.8	14.1	0.2	−0.1	1.4	−0.7
Apparel and Other Textile Products	110.8	108.4	109.8	2.4	1.0	2.2	0.9
Paper and Allied Products	38.7	38.3	38.1	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.6
Printing and Publishing	140.3	139.7	134.2	0.6	6.1	0.4	4.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	63.3	64.3	63.9	−1.0	−0.6	−1.6	−0.9
Petroleum and Coal Products	29.2	28.9	30.6	0.3	−1.4	1.0	−4.6
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	66.6	66.5	66.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Leather and Leather Products	8.0	8.2	8.9	−0.2	−0.9	−2.4	−10.1
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	51.0	51.4	52.2	−0.4	−1.2	−0.8	−2.3
Furniture and Fixtures	60.5	60.6	58.0	−0.1	2.5	−0.2	4.3
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	49.3	50.5	50.3	−1.2	−1.0	−2.4	−2.0
Primary Metal Industries	42.1	41.2	41.9	0.9	0.2	2.2	0.5
Fabricated Metal Products	141.2	141.3	141.0	−0.1	0.2	−0.1	0.1
Machinery except Electrical	238.6	236.9	232.8	1.7	5.8	0.7	2.5
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	408.3	407.5	381.6	0.8	26.7	0.2	7.0
Transportation Equipment	282.2	281.6	268.9	0.6	13.3	0.2	4.9
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	34.1	34.2	32.5	−0.1	1.6	−0.3	4.9
Aircraft and Parts	146.2	145.8	138.0	0.4	8.2	0.3	5.9
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	16.9	16.8	19.3	0.1	−2.4	0.6	−12.4
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	73.8	73.7	68.4	0.1	5.4	0.1	7.9
Other Transportation Equipment	11.2	11.1	10.7	0.1	0.5	0.9	4.7
Instruments and Related Products	109.8	109.3	105.5	0.5	4.3	0.5	4.1
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	37.4	37.8	38.1	−0.4	−0.7	−1.1	−1.8
Transportation and Public Utilities	545.5	545.5	534.1	0.0	11.4	0.0	2.1
Transportation	305.2	305.1	291.6	0.1	13.6	0.0	4.7
Railroads	23.8	23.8	24.9	0.0	−1.1	0.0	−4.4
Trucking and Warehousing	123.3	122.7	116.3	0.6	7.0	0.5	6.0
Other Transportation	158.1	158.6	150.4	−0.5	7.7	−0.3	5.1
Communications	161.8	161.8	165.8	0.0	−4.0	0.0	−2.4
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	78.5	78.6	76.7	−0.1	1.8	−0.1	2.3
Wholesale Trade	660.3	656.9	623.8	3.4	36.5	0.5	5.9
Retail Trade	1,902.2	1,914.8	1,805.4	−12.6	96.8	−0.7	5.4
General Merchandise Stores	236.6	253.6	234.2	−17.0	2.4	−6.7	1.0
Food Stores	267.8	268.9	258.2	−1.1	9.6	−0.4	3.7
Other Retail Trade	1,397.8	1,392.3	1,313.0	5.5	84.8	0.4	6.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700.9	700.8	682.6	0.1	18.3	0.0	2.7
Finance	349.0	349.6	341.9	−0.6	7.1	−0.2	2.1
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	188.0	187.4	184.4	0.6	3.6	0.3	2.0
Real Estate	146.1	146.1	139.5	0.0	6.6	0.0	4.7
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	17.8	17.7	16.8	0.1	1.0	0.6	6.0
Services	2,593.4	2,570.6	2,457.2	22.8	136.2	0.9	5.5
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	140.4	139.0	128.2	1.4	12.2	1.0	9.5
Personal Services	124.9	122.6	112.6	2.3	12.3	1.9	10.9
Business Services	644.2	642.2	583.0	2.0	61.2	0.3	10.5
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	157.0	156.4	148.9	0.6	8.1	0.4	5.4
Motion Pictures	82.2	81.9	75.9	0.3	6.3	0.4	8.3
Amusement and Recreation Services	108.0	105.0	101.5	3.0	6.5	2.9	6.4
Health Services	618.9	617.1	614.2	1.8	4.7	0.3	0.8
Other Services	717.8	706.4	692.9	11.4	24.9	1.6	3.6
Government	1,759.2	1,740.4	1,750.3	18.8	8.9	1.1	0.5
Federal Government	334.7	333.3	326.4	1.4	8.3	0.4	2.5
State and Local Governments	1,424.5	1,407.1	1,423.9	17.4	0.6	1.2	0.0
County	221.7	220.8	217.1	0.9	4.6	0.4	2.1
City	189.6	188.8	186.5	0.8	3.1	0.4	1.7
Education	744.0	729.0	759.5	15.0	−15.5	2.1	−2.0
Education State	148.0	143.0	146.6	5.0	1.4	3.5	1.0
Education Local	596.0	586.0	612.9	10.0	−16.9	1.7	−2.8
Other State and Local	269.2	268.5	260.8	0.7	8.4	0.3	3.2
State exc ed	175.9	175.3	170.9	0.6	5.0	0.3	2.9
Special District	93.3	93.2	89.9	0.1	3.4	0.1	3.8
Total Agriculture	275.0	283.9	274.0	−8.9	1.0	−3.1	0.4

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JANUARY 1985
REVISED

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,761,400	11,737,800	1,023,600	8.0
Alameda	583,400	540,925	42,475	7.3
Alpine	1,125	1,075	50	3.7
Amador	7,925	7,000	925	11.7
Butte	67,150	58,925	8,225	12.3
Calaveras	8,275	6,975	1,300	15.7
Colusa	7,475	5,800	1,675	22.4
Contra Costa	345,450	322,100	23,350	6.8
Del Norte	6,850	5,650	1,200	17.6
El Dorado	46,900	42,700	4,200	9.0
Fresno	290,600	248,200	42,400	14.6
Glenn	10,650	8,975	1,675	15.7
Humboldt	48,875	42,550	6,325	12.9
Imperial	45,200	31,150	14,050	31.1
Inyo	10,750	9,900	850	7.9
Kern	216,200	190,700	25,500	11.8
Kings	30,250	25,625	4,625	15.3
Lake	15,675	13,250	2,425	15.5
Lassen	8,975	7,475	1,500	16.7
Los Angeles	3,981,000	3,664,000	317,000	8.0
Madera	33,350	28,950	4,400	13.2
Marin	125,250	119,750	5,500	4.4
Mariposa	4,450	3,850	600	13.4
Mendocino	32,325	27,625	4,700	14.5
Merced	67,650	56,400	11,250	16.6
Modoc	4,575	3,950	625	13.8
Mono	5,350	5,050	300	5.7
Monterey	145,700	124,500	21,200	14.6
Napa	40,875	37,275	3,600	8.8
Nevada	24,150	21,450	2,700	11.2
Orange	1,317,100	1,260,900	56,200	4.3
Placer	63,000	57,300	5,700	9.0
Plumas	7,750	6,050	1,700	21.9
Riverside	293,000	268,200	24,800	8.5
Sacramento	410,500	377,100	33,400	8.1
San Benito	11,900	9,325	2,575	21.7
San Bernardino	392,900	362,300	30,600	7.8
San Diego	890,100	835,600	54,500	6.1
San Francisco	396,275	370,775	25,500	6.4
San Joaquin	173,600	146,700	26,900	15.5
San Luis Obispo	81,000	75,950	5,050	6.2
San Mateo	329,825	316,475	13,350	4.0
Santa Barbara	169,900	159,000	10,900	6.4
Santa Clara	891,600	846,200	45,400	5.1
Santa Cruz	100,400	88,800	11,600	11.6
Shasta	54,675	45,550	9,125	16.7
Sierra	1,075	825	250	24.0
Siskiyou	16,975	13,050	3,925	23.2
Solano	103,500	93,800	9,700	9.4
Sonoma	159,300	147,300	12,000	7.5
Stanislaus	134,900	111,300	23,600	17.5
Sutter	23,425	18,300	5,125	21.8
Tehama	16,150	13,550	2,600	16.1
Trinity	5,525	4,275	1,250	22.5
Tulare	130,300	112,150	18,150	13.9
Tuolumne	15,200	12,725	2,475	16.3
Ventura	273,800	252,500	21,300	7.8
Yolo	61,000	53,200	7,800	12.9
Yuba	20,500	16,875	3,625	17.7

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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(This bulletin supplements the information previously issued to the news media)
The data contained in this bulletin are revised yearly.

TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN MARCH 1985

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	MARCH 1985	FEBRUARY 1985	JANUARY 1985	MARCH 1984
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,818	12,803	12,815	12,386
Total civilian employment	11,928	11,950	11,886	11,372
Total unemployment	890	853	930	1,014
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	6.9	6.7	7.3	8.2
Range[b]	6.2–7.6	6.0–7.4	6.6–8.0	7.5–8.9
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.8
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,715	12,713	12,761	12,285
Total civilian employment	11,781	11,769	11,738	11,228
Total unemployment	934	944	1,024	1,058
Unadjusted rate (percent)	7.3	7.4	8.0	8.6
Range[b]	6.6–8.0	6.4–8.1	7.3–8.7	7.9–9.3

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased slightly from 6.7 in February 1985 to 6.9 in March 1985. At the national level, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.3 percent, unchanged from February 1985. During March, total employment in California decreased to 11,928,000 while unemployment increased to 890,000. Since March of 1984 total employment in California has risen by 556,000 from 11,372,000 to 11,928,000. During the last twelve months the number of people unemployed in California has decreased from 1,014,000 to 890,000, a drop of 124,000 people. Since March of last year, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has declined from 8.2 percent to 6.9 percent.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased to 10,772,100, the highest ever reported during the month of March. During the twelve months since March of 1984, nonagricultural wage and salary employment has increased by 366,300 jobs. The services sector indicated the largest absolute growth over the year as the number of jobs increased by 131,200 to 2,618,600. The construction industry reported the largest percentage increase in employment. Total employment in the construction industry was 448,000 in March of 1985, up 6.9 percent during the last twelve months. Employment in retail trade has risen by 5.3 percent during the year while employment in wholesale trade has increased by 5.7 percent. In February 1985, average weekly earnings in manufacturing were $397.20 the highest ever for the month of February.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA[1/]

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	MARCH 1985	FEBRUARY 1985	JANUARY 1985	MARCH 1984
Total				
Labor Force	12,715	12,713	12,761	12,285
Employed	11,781	11,769	11,738	11,228
Unemployed	934	944	1,024	1,058
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.4	8.0	8.6
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,779	6,722	6,741	6,426
Employed	6,321	6,305	6,260	5,910
Unemployed	458	417	481	516
Unemployment Rate	6.8	6.2	7.1	8.0
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,225	5,278	5,259	5,058
Employed	4,878	4,891	4,876	4,685
Unemployed	346	388	383	373
Unemployment Rate	6.6	7.3	7.3	7.4
Both Sexes, Age 16—19				
Labor Force	711	713	761	802
Employed	581	573	602	633
Unemployed	130	139	159	169
Unemployment Rate	18.3	19.5	20.9	21.1
White				
Labor Force	10,875	10,835	10,809	10,448
Employed	10,125	10,053	9,959	9,615
Unemployed	749	782	850	832
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.2	7.9	8.0
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,840	1,878	1,952	1,838
Employed	1,655	1,716	1,779	1,612
Unemployed	185	162	174	225
Unemployment Rate	10.1	8.6	8.9	12.2

1/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS[a/] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	February 1985	January 1985	February 1984	February 1985	January 1985	February 1984	February 1985	January 1985	February 1984
California	$397.20	$399.60	$385.36	39.8	40.0	40.1	$9.98	$9.99	$9.61

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR MARCH PRELMINARY
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
—DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY—

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH MARCH 85	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 85	YEAR AGO MARCH 84	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,772.1	10,709.6	10,405.8	62.5	366.3	0.6	3.5
Mining	48.9	49.2	49.4	−0.3	−0.5	−0.6	−1.0
Metal Mining	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	14.3
Fuel Mining	40.6	41.0	41.5	−0.4	−0.9	−1.0	−2.2
Nonmetal Mining	6.7	6.6	6.5	0.1	0.2	1.5	3.1
Construction	448.0	447.1	419.1	0.9	28.9	0.2	6.9
General Building Contractors	117.4	116.2	111.0	1.2	6.4	1.0	5.8
Heavy Construction	58.0	58.6	58.6	−0.6	−0.6	−1.0	−1.0
Special Trade Contractors	272.6	272.3	249.5	0.3	23.1	0.1	9.3
Manufacturing	2,060.4	2,050.6	2,020.3	9.8	40.1	0.5	2.0
Nondurable Goods	636.3	632.6	636.2	3.7	0.1	0.6	0.0
Durable Goods	1,424.1	1,418.0	1,384.1	6.1	40.0	0.4	2.9
Food and Kindred	160.9	159.0	163.1	1.9	−2.2	1.2	−1.3
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	5.3	5.5	7.4	−0.2	−2.1	−3.6	−28.4
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	41.3	41.4	43.6	−0.1	−2.3	−0.2	−5.3
Other Food and Kindred Products	114.3	112.1	112.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0
Textile Mill Products	14.2	14.1	14.2	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	112.6	112.4	113.5	0.2	−0.9	0.2	−0.8
Paper and Allied Products	39.0	38.3	38.4	0.7	0.6	1.8	1.6
Printing and Publishing	140.9	140.6	135.5	0.3	5.4	0.2	4.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	64.2	63.9	64.4	0.3	−0.2	0.5	−0.3
Petroleum and Coal Products	29.2	28.9	30.2	0.3	−1.0	1.0	−3.3
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	67.1	67.2	67.8	−0.1	−0.7	−0.1	−1.0
Leather and Leather Products	8.2	8.2	9.1	0.0	−0.9	0.0	−9.9
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	52.3	51.4	53.3	0.9	−1.0	1.8	−1.9
Furniture and Fixtures	60.3	60.2	58.8	0.1	1.5	0.2	2.6
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	49.6	49.4	51.1	0.2	−1.5	0.4	−2.9
Primary Metal Industries	41.0	40.8	42.1	0.2	−1.1	0.5	−2.6
Fabricated Metal Products	141.9	140.9	143.5	1.0	−1.6	0.7	−1.1
Machinery except Electrical	237.7	236.7	234.9	1.0	2.8	0.4	1.2
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	407.8	408.2	385.3	−0.4	22.5	−0.1	5.8
Transportation Equipment	286.1	283.4	270.0	2.7	16.1	1.0	6.0
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	34.6	34.4	33.2	0.2	1.4	0.6	4.2
Aircraft and Parts	148.5	146.7	137.4	1.8	11.1	1.2	8.1
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	17.4	17.1	19.4	0.3	−2.0	1.8	−10.3
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	74.1	73.8	68.9	0.3	5.2	0.4	7.5
Other Transportation Equipment	11.5	11.4	11.1	0.1	0.4	0.9	3.6
Instruments and Related Products	110.4	109.9	106.5	0.5	3.9	0.5	3.7
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	37.0	37.1	38.6	−0.1	−1.6	−0.3	−4.1
Transportation and Public Utilities	548.4	545.8	539.6	2.6	8.8	0.5	1.6
Transportation	308.7	305.2	295.6	3.5	13.1	1.1	4.4
Railroads	23.8	23.8	24.8	0.0	−1.0	0.0	−4.0
Trucking and Warehousing	125.0	123.3	118.2	1.7	6.8	1.4	5.8
Other Transportation	159.9	158.1	152.6	1.8	7.3	1.1	4.8
Communications	160.7	161.8	167.3	−1.1	−6.6	−0.7	−3.9
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	79.0	78.8	76.7	0.2	2.3	0.3	3.0
Wholesale Trade	663.4	660.3	627.8	3.1	35.6	0.5	5.7
Retail Trade	1,911.7	1,902.5	1,814.7	9.2	97.0	0.5	5.3
General Merchandise Stores	232.6	236.6	228.3	−4.0	4.3	−1.7	1.9
Food Stores	270.0	268.4	259.6	1.6	10.4	0.6	4.0
Other Retail Trade	1,409.1	1,397.5	1,326.8	11.6	82.3	0.8	6.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	701.6	701.1	685.8	0.5	15.8	0.1	2.3
Finance	349.1	349.4	342.5	−0.3	6.6	−0.1	1.9
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	188.5	187.8	185.0	0.7	3.5	0.4	1.9
Real Estate	146.1	146.1	141.3	0.0	4.8	0.0	3.4
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	17.9	17.8	17.0	0.1	0.9	0.6	5.3
Services	2,618.6	2,594.0	2,487.4	24.6	131.2	0.9	5.3
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	144.8	141.5	130.4	3.3	14.4	2.3	11.0
Personal Services	125.9	124.9	113.7	1.0	12.2	0.8	10.7
Business Services	652.2	644.2	596.8	8.0	55.4	1.2	9.3
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	159.7	157.0	151.2	2.7	8.5	1.7	5.6
Motion Pictures	84.3	81.7	76.1	2.6	8.2	3.2	10.8
Amusement and Recreation Services	109.2	108.0	105.3	1.2	3.9	1.1	3.7
Health Services	619.5	618.9	615.9	0.6	3.6	0.1	0.6
Other Services	723.0	717.8	698.0	5.2	25.0	0.7	3.6
Government	1,771.1	1,759.0	1,761.7	12.1	9.4	0.7	0.5
Federal Government	334.7	334.5	328.5	0.2	6.2	0.1	1.9
State and Local Governments	1,436.4	1,424.5	1,433.2	11.9	3.2	0.8	0.2
County	223.9	221.2	218.4	2.7	5.5	1.2	2.5
City	191.1	190.1	186.7	1.0	4.4	0.5	2.4
Education	751.6	744.0	766.7	7.6	−15.1	1.0	−2.0
Education State	149.6	148.0	148.2	1.6	1.4	1.1	0.9
Education Local	602.0	596.0	618.5	6.0	−16.5	1.0	−2.7
Other State and Local	269.8	269.2	261.4	0.6	8.4	0.2	3.2
State exc ed	175.7	175.7	171.1	0.0	4.6	0.0	2.7
Special District	94.1	93.5	90.3	0.6	3.8	0.6	4.2
Total Agriculture	298.2	275.0	299.9	23.2	−1.7	8.4	−0.6

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STATE TOTAL	12,713,000	11,769,200	943,800	7.4
Alameda	585,075	545,750	39,325	6.7
Alpine	1,150	1,100	50	4.4
Amador	8,150	7,225	925	11.2
Butte	68,125	59,675	8,450	12.4
Calaveras	8,500	7,250	1,250	14.7
Colusa	7,450	5,900	1,550	20.7
Contra Costa	346,100	324,975	21,125	6.1
Del Norte	7,000	5,625	1,375	19.7
El Dorado	47,200	43,200	4,000	8.4
Fresno	286,300	242,700	43,600	15.2
Glenn	10,725	9,100	1,625	15.1
Humboldt	49,375	42,975	6,400	13.0
Imperial	44,800	31,250	13,550	30.2
Inyo	10,875	10,100	775	7.1
Kern	216,500	189,000	27,500	12.7
Kings	29,975	25,425	4,550	15.2
Lake	15,700	13,325	2,375	15.1
Lassen	9,175	7,625	1,550	16.9
Los Angeles	3,908,000	3,647,000	261,000	6.7
Madera	32,950	28,575	4,375	13.3
Marin	125,600	120,675	4,925	3.9
Mariposa	4,475	3,800	675	15.1
Mendocino	32,025	27,425	4,600	14.4
Merced	69,300	57,450	11,850	17.1
Modoc	4,675	4,025	650	13.8
Mono	5,500	5,150	350	6.3
Monterey	145,500	125,200	20,300	14.0
Napa	40,100	37,000	3,100	7.8
Nevada	24,050	21,450	2,600	10.8
Orange	1,325,100	1,274,200	50,900	3.8
Placer	63,000	58,000	5,000	7.9
Plumas	7,875	6,100	1,775	22.4
Riverside	292,500	268,300	24,200	8.3
Sacramento	413,300	381,600	31,700	7.7
San Benito	11,900	9,125	2,775	23.3
San Bernardino	391,100	362,300	28,800	7.4
San Diego	897,000	847,000	50,000	5.6
San Francisco	396,925	373,650	23,275	5.9
San Joaquin	173,300	146,000	27,300	15.7
San Luis Obispo	81,700	77,050	4,650	5.7
San Mateo	331,350	318,925	12,425	3.8
Santa Barbara	170,100	159,600	10,500	6.2
Santa Clara	897,000	852,900	44,100	4.9
Santa Cruz	101,000	89,000	12,000	11.9
Shasta	53,775	44,975	8,800	16.4
Sierra	1,100	800	300	27.0
Siskiyou	16,875	13,125	3,750	22.2
Solano	102,700	93,075	9,625	9.4
Sonoma	159,100	147,800	11,300	7.1
Stanislaus	136,900	111,100	25,800	18.8
Sutter	23,925	17,975	5,950	24.9
Tehama	15,850	13,350	2,500	15.8
Trinity	5,600	4,300	1,300	23.1
Tulare	129,300	111,400	17,900	13.8
Tuolumne	15,050	12,850	2,200	14.6
Ventura	274,000	254,600	19,400	7.1
Yolo	61,300	53,800	7,500	12.2
Yuba	20,475	16,600	3,875	18.9

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN APRIL 1985

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	APRIL 1985	MARCH 1985	FEBRUARY 1985	APRIL 1984
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,817	12,818	12,803	12,396
Total civilian employment	11,877	11,928	11,950	11,434
Total unemployment	940	890	853	962
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.3	6.9	6.7	7.8
Range[b]	6.6–8.0	6.2–7.6	6.0–7.4	7.1–8.5
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.8
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,705	12,715	12,713	12,291
Total civilian employment	11,784	11,781	11,769	11,345
Total unemployment	921	934	944	946
Unadjusted rate (percent)[c]	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.7
Range[b]	6.6–8.0	6.2–7.6	6.0–7.4	7.1–8.5

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment insurance rate increased from 6.9 percent in March 1985, to 7.3 percent in April 1985. A year ago, in April of 1984, the rate was 7.8 percent. During April 1985, total employment in California decreased by 51,000 from 11,928,000 in March 1985 to 11,877,000 in April. During the same period, unemployment increased by 50,000 rising from 890,000 in March 1985 to 940,000 in April 1985. Over the year since April 1984, total employment has increased from 11,434,000 to 11,877,000. This employment increase of 443,000 represents a gain of approximately 3.9 percent.

During April 1985 total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 37,200. With the exception of manufacturing which reported a decline in employment of 2,700, all major sectors of the California economy reported increases in employment. The largest monthly gain occurred in the services industry which reported a 13,300 increased in employment. During the last twelve months, 356,400 nonagricultural wage and salary jobs have been added to California's economy. This is an increase of 3.4 percent over the year. Since April of 1984, the greatest increase in new jobs, 127,500, was in the services sector, while the largest percentage increase in employment, 8.1 percent, was in the construction industry.

Prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor by the Employment Data and Research Division, Economic Analysis Group, 800 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814.

TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA[1/]

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	APRIL 1985	MARCH 1985	FEBRUARY 1985	APRIL 1984
Total				
Labor Force	12,705	12,715	12,713	12,291
Employed	11,784	11,781	11,769	11,346
Unemployed	921	934	944	946
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.7
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,825	6,779	6,722	6,450
Employed	6,331	6,321	6,305	5,985
Unemployed	495	458	417	465
Unemployment Rate	7.2	6.8	6.2	7.2
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,161	5,225	5,278	5,032
Employed	4,857	4,878	4,891	4,683
Unemployed	303	346	388	349
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.6	7.3	6.9
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	720	711	713	810
Employed	596	581	573	676
Unemployed	123	130	139	133
Unemployment Rate	17.2	18.3	19.5	16.4
White				
Labor Force	10,869	10,875	10,835	10,388
Employed	10,122	10,125	10,053	9,664
Unemployed	747	749	782	723
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.0
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,836	1,840	1,878	1,903
Employed	1,662	1,655	1,716	1,682
Unemployed	174	185	162	223
Unemployment Rate	9.5	10.1	8.6	11.7

1/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS[a/] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	March 1985	February 1985	March 1984	March 1985	February 1985	March 1984	March 1985	February 1985	March 1984
California	$404.81	$397.20	$388.90	40.4	39.8	40.3	$10.02	$9.98	$9.65

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR APRIL PRELMINARY
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
—DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY—

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH APRIL 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MARCH 85	YEAR AGO APRIL 84	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,806.2	10,769.0	10,449.8	37.2	356.4	0.3	3.4
Mining	50.1	49.2	49.1	0.9	1.0	1.8	2.0
Metal Mining	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	6.7
Fuel Mining	41.6	40.9	40.9	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.7
Nonmetal Mining	6.9	6.7	6.7	0.2	0.2	3.0	3.0
Construction	459.2	451.0	424.8	8.2	34.4	1.8	8.1
General Building Contractors	119.5	118.8	111.8	0.7	7.7	0.6	6.9
Heavy Construction	61.4	58.0	59.8	3.4	1.6	5.9	2.7
Special Trade Contractors	278.3	274.2	253.2	4.1	25.1	1.5	9.9
Manufacturing	2,055.0	2,057.7	2,031.0	−2.7	24.0	−0.1	1.2
Nondurable Goods	633.5	634.8	637.9	−1.3	−4.4	−0.2	−0.7
Durable Goods	1,421.5	1,422.9	1,393.1	−1.4	28.4	−0.1	2.0
Food and Kindred	161.3	161.0	165.3	0.3	−4.0	0.2	−2.4
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	5.4	5.3	7.3	0.1	−1.9	1.9	−26.0
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	43.2	42.0	45.3	1.2	−2.1	2.9	−4.6
Other Food and Kindred Products	112.7	113.7	112.7	−1.0	0.0	−0.9	0.0
Textile Mill Products	14.4	14.4	14.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.4
Apparel and Other Textile Products	111.0	112.5	112.5	−1.5	−1.5	−1.3	−1.3
Paper and Allied Products	38.1	38.4	38.5	−0.3	−0.4	−0.8	−1.0
Printing and Publishing	141.0	140.9	136.2	0.1	4.8	0.1	3.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	64.4	64.0	64.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.2
Petroleum and Coal Products	28.5	28.7	30.3	−0.2	−1.8	−0.7	−5.9
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	66.7	66.9	67.8	−0.2	−1.1	−0.3	−1.6
Leather and Leather Products	8.1	8.0	8.8	0.1	−0.7	1.2	−8.0
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	53.3	52.4	55.1	0.9	−1.8	1.7	−3.3
Furniture and Fixtures	60.3	60.4	58.9	−0.1	1.4	−0.2	2.4
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	49.7	49.7	51.6	0.0	−1.9	0.0	−3.7
Primary Metal Industries	41.1	41.4	41.8	−0.3	−0.7	−0.7	−1.7
Fabricated Metal Products	141.1	141.0	144.3	0.1	−3.2	0.1	−2.2
Machinery except Electrical	235.5	236.7	237.2	−1.2	−1.7	−0.5	−0.7
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	405.8	408.2	388.0	−2.4	17.8	−0.6	4.6
Transportation Equipment	287.2	285.9	271.6	1.3	15.6	0.5	5.7
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	34.5	34.7	33.2	−0.2	1.3	−0.6	3.9
Aircraft and Parts	149.7	148.2	138.5	1.5	11.2	1.0	8.1
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	17.3	17.4	19.4	−0.1	−2.1	−0.6	−10.8
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	74.0	74.0	69.2	0.0	4.8	0.0	6.9
Other Transportation Equipment	11.7	11.6	11.3	0.1	0.4	0.9	3.5
Instruments and Related Products	110.1	110.3	106.5	−0.2	3.6	−0.2	3.4
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	37.4	36.9	38.1	0.5	−0.7	1.4	−1.8
Transportation and Public Utilities	549.6	546.6	539.8	3.0	9.8	0.5	1.8
Transportation	309.9	306.6	297.4	3.3	12.5	1.1	4.2
Railroads	23.6	23.8	24.8	−0.2	−1.2	−0.8	−4.8
Trucking and Warehousing	126.2	125.1	119.2	1.1	7.0	0.9	5.9
Other Transportation	160.1	157.7	153.4	2.4	6.7	1.5	4.4
Communications	160.4	161.0	165.5	−0.6	−5.1	−0.4	−3.1
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	79.3	79.0	76.9	0.3	2.4	0.4	3.1
Wholesale Trade	666.9	663.4	630.5	3.5	36.4	0.5	5.8
Retail Trade	1,920.4	1,912.0	1,818.9	8.4	101.5	0.4	5.6
General Merchandise Stores	230.7	232.6	224.8	−1.9	5.9	−0.8	2.6
Food Stores	267.3	270.0	259.9	−2.7	7.4	−1.0	2.8
Other Retail Trade	1,422.4	1,409.4	1,334.2	13.0	88.2	0.9	6.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	703.2	701.6	687.1	1.6	16.1	0.2	2.3
Finance	349.1	349.1	342.7	0.0	6.4	0.0	1.9
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	189.1	188.5	184.5	0.6	4.6	0.3	2.5
Real Estate	147.1	146.1	143.0	1.0	4.1	0.7	2.9
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	17.9	17.9	16.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	5.9
Services	2,629.2	2,615.9	2,501.7	13.3	127.5	0.5	5.1
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	146.3	144.8	132.3	1.5	14.0	1.0	10.6
Personal Services	124.5	125.9	113.6	−1.4	10.9	−1.1	9.6
Business Services	654.2	652.2	599.8	2.0	54.4	0.3	9.1
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	160.5	160.1	151.0	0.4	9.5	0.2	6.3
Motion Pictures	84.0	79.6	80.1	4.4	3.9	5.5	4.9
Amusement and Recreation Services	115.2	110.2	110.5	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.3
Health Services	621.3	620.1	614.1	1.2	7.2	0.2	1.2
Other Services	723.2	723.0	700.3	0.2	22.9	0.0	3.3
Government	1,772.6	1,771.6	1,766.9	1.0	5.7	0.1	0.3
Federal Government	336.1	335.1	330.3	1.0	5.8	0.3	1.8
State and Local Governments	1,436.5	1,436.5	1,436.6	0.0	−0.1	0.0	−0.0
County	223.6	223.2	218.8	0.4	4.8	0.2	2.2
City	193.1	191.2	188.8	1.9	4.3	1.0	2.3
Education	751.3	751.6	765.8	−0.3	−14.5	−0.0	−1.9
Education State	149.8	149.6	148.3	0.2	1.5	0.1	1.0
Education Local	601.5	602.0	617.5	−0.5	−16.0	−0.1	−2.6
Other State and Local	268.5	270.5	263.2	−2.0	5.3	−0.7	2.0
State exc ed	176.6	176.6	172.8	0.0	3.8	0.0	2.2
Special District	91.9	93.9	90.4	−2.0	1.5	−2.1	1.7
Total Agriculture	318.0	280.0	329.4	38.0	−11.4	13.6	−3.5

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
MARCH 1985

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,714,600	11,780,600	934,000	7.3
Alameda	587,150	548,225	38,925	6.6
Alpine	1,100	1,050	50	3.6
Amador	8,150	7,175	975	12.0
Butte	67,600	59,125	8,475	12.5
Calaveras	8,525	7,325	1,200	14.0
Colusa	7,875	6,400	1,475	18.8
Contra Costa	347,200	326,450	20,750	6.0
Del Norte	6,875	5,575	1,300	19.0
El Dorado	47,100	43,200	3,900	8.2
Fresno	286,100	241,300	44,800	15.7
Glenn	10,625	9,000	1,625	15.3
Humboldt	49,250	43,150	6,100	12.4
Imperial	44,550	31,250	13,300	29.8
Inyo	10,750	9,975	775	7.2
Kern	217,400	187,700	29,700	13.7
Kings	30,400	25,975	4,425	14.6
Lake	16,150	13,775	2,375	14.7
Lassen	9,075	7,625	1,450	16.0
Los Angeles	3,896,000	3,641,000	255,000	6.5
Madera	32,050	27,525	4,525	14.1
Marin	126,000	120,950	5,050	4.0
Mariposa	4,575	3,900	675	14.7
Mendocino	32,225	27,900	4,325	13.4
Merced	70,500	58,850	11,650	16.5
Modoc	4,700	4,100	600	12.7
Mono	5,450	5,100	350	6.2
Monterey	147,200	127,300	19,900	13.5
Napa	40,850	37,775	3,075	7.5
Nevada	24,125	21,625	2,500	10.3
Orange	1,327,100	1,276,000	51,100	3.8
Placer	62,800	58,000	4,800	7.6
Plumas	7,775	6,050	1,725	22.3
Riverside	293,100	269,400	23,700	8.1
Sacramento	411,900	381,500	30,400	7.4
San Benito	12,125	9,250	2,875	23.6
San Bernardino	391,400	363,900	27,500	7.0
San Diego	897,300	848,100	49,200	5.5
San Francisco	397,800	374,550	23,250	5.8
San Joaquin	176,100	149,500	26,600	15.1
San Luis Obispo	81,700	76,600	5,100	6.2
San Mateo	332,550	319,700	12,850	3.9
Santa Barbara	170,700	159,900	10,800	6.3
Santa Clara	897,600	853,100	44,500	5.0
Santa Cruz	102,000	89,800	12,200	11.9
Shasta	53,275	44,850	8,425	15.8
Sierra	1,100	800	300	26.9
Siskiyou	16,725	13,350	3,375	20.2
Solano	104,550	95,025	9,525	9.1
Sonoma	159,000	147,800	11,200	7.1
Stanislaus	135,700	110,300	25,400	18.7
Sutter	23,775	17,975	5,800	24.4
Tehama	15,800	13,325	2,475	15.7
Trinity	5,500	4,275	1,225	22.1
Tulare	128,100	108,600	19,500	15.2
Tuolumne	15,050	12,900	2,150	14.3
Ventura	273,300	255,200	18,100	6.6
Yolo	61,000	53,800	7,200	11.8
Yuba	20,175	16,575	3,600	17.8

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN MAY 1985

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	MAY 1985	APRIL 1985	MARCH 1985	MAY 1984
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,689	12,817	12,818	12,422
Total civilian employment	11,785	11,877	11,928	11,460
Total unemployment	904	940	890	962
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.1	7.3	6.9	7.7
Range[b]	6.5–7.7	6.7–7.9	6.3–7.5	7.1–8.3
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.5
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,617	12,705	12,715	12,350
Total civilian employment	11,780	11,784	11,781	11,458
Total unemployment	837	921	934	892
Unadjusted rate (percent)[c]	6.6	7.3	7.3	7.2
Range[b]	6.0–7.2	6.7–7.9	6.7–7.9	6.6–7.8

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for May 1985 was 7.1 percent, down from the 7.3 percent in April 1985 and down from the 7.7 percent in May 1984. The national seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 7.3 percent. During May in California, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 92,000 over the month while unemployment decreased by 36,000. Since May of 1984, total seasonally adjusted employment in California has increased by 325,000 while unemployment has decreased by 58,000. During the last twelve months, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has declined from 7.7 percent in May of 1984 to 7.1 percent in May of 1985.

During May 1985, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 42,200 jobs to a record high of 10,845,900. With the exception of mining, which reported a slight decrease in employment, all sectors of the California economy reported increased employment. The largest numerical increase in employment occurred in retail trade which was up by 15,500 over the month. The second largest increase, 9,300, and the largest percentage increase, two percent, was reported by the construction sector. Since May of 1984, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 309,700. In April 1985, the average weekly earnings in manufacturing were $399.99. The average number of hours worked per week was 39.8.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA[1/]

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	MAY 1985	APRIL 1985	MARCH 1985	MAY 1984
Total				
Labor Force	12,617	12,705	12,715	12,350
Employed	11,780	11,784	11,781	11,458
Unemployed	837	921	934	892
Unemployment Rate	6.6	7.3	7.3	7.2
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,713	6,825	6,779	6,489
Employed	6,316	6,331	6,321	6,049
Unemployed	397	495	458	440
Unemployment Rate	5.9	7.2	6.8	6.8
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,194	5,161	5,225	5,075
Employed	4,859	4,857	4,878	4,761
Unemployed	335	303	346	316
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.9	6.6	6.2
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	710	720	711	786
Employed	605	596	581	650
Unemployed	105	123	130	137
Unemployment Rate	14.8	17.2	18.3	17.4
White				
Labor Force	10,764	10,869	10,875	10,429
Employed	10,070	10,122	10,125	9,721
Unemployed	694	747	749	708
Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.8
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,853	1,836	1,840	1,921
Employed	1,710	1,662	1,655	1,737
Unemployed	143	174	185	184
Unemployment Rate	7.7	9.5	10.1	9.6

1/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS[a/] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
California	$399.99	$404.81	$393.41	39.8	40.4	40.6	$10.05	$10.02	$9.69

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR MAY PRELMINARY
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
—DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY—

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 85	PREVIOUS MONTH APRIL 85	YEAR AGO MAY 84	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,845.9	10,803.7	10,536.2	42.2	309.7	0.4	2.9
Mining	49.4	49.8	49.7	−0.4	−0.3	−0.8	−0.6
Metal Mining	1.4	1.6	1.5	−0.2	−0.1	−12.5	−6.7
Fuel Mining	41.2	41.4	41.4	−0.2	−0.2	−0.5	−0.5
Nonmetal Mining	6.8	6.8	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	469.2	459.9	440.4	9.3	28.8	2.0	6.5
General Building Contractors	125.8	121.1	115.8	4.7	10.0	3.9	8.6
Heavy Construction	61.1	60.5	62.6	0.6	−1.5	1.0	−2.4
Special Trade Contractors	282.3	278.3	262.0	4.0	20.3	1.4	7.7
Manufacturing	2,050.8	2,049.5	2,038.8	1.3	12.0	0.1	0.6
Nondurable Goods	632.1	631.8	637.6	0.3	−5.5	0.0	−0.9
Durable Goods	1,418.7	1,417.7	1,401.2	1.0	17.5	0.1	1.2
Food and Kindred	163.2	161.3	166.2	1.9	−3.0	1.2	−1.8
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	5.6	5.5	7.4	0.1	−1.8	1.8	−24.3
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	44.8	43.3	45.4	1.5	−0.6	3.5	−1.3
Other Food and Kindred Products	112.8	112.5	113.4	0.3	−0.6	0.3	−0.5
Textile Mill Products	14.6	14.5	14.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	2.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products	108.1	108.9	109.7	−0.8	−1.6	−0.7	−1.5
Paper and Allied Products	38.2	38.2	38.6	0.0	−0.4	0.0	−1.0
Printing and Publishing	140.5	141.2	137.0	−0.7	3.5	−0.5	2.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	64.1	64.1	64.3	0.0	−0.2	0.0	−0.3
Petroleum and Coal Products	28.4	28.3	30.4	0.1	−2.0	0.4	−6.6
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	66.5	66.9	68.5	−0.4	−2.0	−0.6	−2.9
Leather and Leather Products	8.5	8.4	8.7	0.1	−0.2	1.2	−2.3
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	55.1	53.8	56.8	1.3	−1.7	2.4	−3.0
Furniture and Fixtures	59.3	60.3	58.8	−1.0	0.5	−1.7	0.9
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	50.5	49.8	52.1	0.7	−1.6	1.4	−3.1
Primary Metal Industries	40.7	41.1	42.3	−0.4	−1.6	−1.0	−3.8
Fabricated Metal Products	141.6	141.0	144.9	0.6	−3.3	0.4	−2.3
Machinery except Electrical	233.1	233.8	237.5	−0.7	−4.4	−0.3	−1.9
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	403.1	404.3	390.8	−1.2	12.3	−0.3	3.1
Transportation Equipment	287.9	286.3	273.7	1.6	14.2	0.6	5.2
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	34.7	34.8	33.8	−0.1	0.9	−0.3	2.7
Aircraft and Parts	150.6	149.1	139.3	1.5	11.3	1.0	8.1
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	16.4	16.6	19.9	−0.2	−3.5	−1.2	−17.6
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	74.5	74.1	69.3	0.4	5.2	0.5	7.5
Other Transportation Equipment	11.7	11.7	11.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.6
Instruments and Related Products	110.3	110.2	107.0	0.1	3.3	0.1	3.1
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	37.1	37.1	37.3	0.0	−0.2	0.0	−0.5
Transportation and Public Utilities	551.5	550.8	544.7	0.7	6.8	0.1	1.2
Transportation	310.8	310.0	301.8	0.8	9.0	0.3	3.0
Railroads	23.6	23.6	24.8	0.0	−1.2	0.0	−4.8
Trucking and Warehousing	126.7	126.2	122.2	0.5	4.5	0.4	3.7
Other Transportation	160.5	160.2	154.8	0.3	5.7	0.2	3.7
Communications	161.3	161.5	165.9	−0.2	−4.6	−0.1	−2.8
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	79.4	79.3	77.0	0.1	2.4	0.1	3.1
Wholesale Trade	672.4	666.9	637.9	5.5	34.5	0.8	5.4
Retail Trade	1,936.4	1,920.9	1,836.9	15.5	99.5	0.8	5.4
General Merchandise Stores	229.5	230.7	224.8	−1.2	4.7	−0.5	2.1
Food Stores	268.4	268.4	261.1	0.0	7.3	0.0	2.8
Other Retail Trade	1,438.5	1,421.8	1,351.0	16.7	87.5	1.2	6.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	705.1	703.3	691.2	1.8	13.9	0.3	2.0
Finance	350.5	349.2	344.5	1.3	6.0	0.4	1.7
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	189.3	189.1	184.9	0.2	4.4	0.1	2.4
Real Estate	147.3	147.1	144.7	0.2	2.6	0.1	1.8
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	18.0	17.9	17.1	0.1	0.9	0.6	5.3
Services	2,630.6	2,628.1	2,520.4	2.5	110.2	0.1	4.4
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	148.3	146.3	135.8	2.0	12.5	1.4	9.2
Personal Services	120.5	124.5	109.9	−4.0	10.6	−3.2	9.6
Business Services	656.2	654.2	611.1	2.0	45.1	0.3	7.4
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	161.7	160.5	152.9	1.2	8.8	0.7	5.8
Motion Pictures	79.3	82.2	81.7	−2.9	−2.4	−3.5	−2.9
Amusement and Recreation Services	118.2	115.2	113.2	3.0	5.0	2.6	4.4
Health Services	622.6	622.0	614.7	0.6	7.9	0.1	1.3
Other Services	723.8	723.2	701.1	0.6	22.7	0.1	3.2
Government	1,780.5	1,774.5	1,776.2	6.0	4.3	0.3	0.2
Federal Government	336.4	336.0	332.3	0.4	4.1	0.1	1.2
State and Local Governments	1,444.1	1,438.5	1,443.9	5.6	0.2	0.4	0.0
County	225.8	224.8	220.1	1.0	5.7	0.4	2.6
City	195.6	193.1	190.9	2.5	4.7	1.3	2.5
Education	753.5	751.3	768.0	2.2	−14.5	0.3	−1.9
Education State	149.5	149.8	148.0	−0.3	1.5	−0.2	1.0
Education Local	604.0	601.5	620.0	2.5	−16.0	0.4	−2.6
Other State and Local	269.2	269.3	264.9	−0.1	4.3	−0.0	1.6
State exc ed	177.6	177.4	174.0	0.2	3.6	0.1	2.1
Special District	91.6	91.9	90.9	−0.3	0.7	−0.3	0.8
Total Agriculture	369.3	318.0	389.0	51.3	−19.7	16.1	−5.1

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
APRIL 1985

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,705,200	11,784,000	921,200	7.3
Alameda	586,475	548,875	37,600	6.4
Alpine	1,025	975	50	4.5
Amador	7,875	7,025	850	10.8
Butte	67,325	59,825	7,500	11.1
Calaveras	8,425	7,475	950	11.3
Colusa	8,300	7,300	1,000	12.1
Contra Costa	346,225	326,825	19,400	5.6
Del Norte	6,875	5,775	1,100	16.1
El Dorado	47,000	43,400	3,600	7.7
Fresno	293,100	252,100	41,000	14.0
Glenn	10,725	9,450	1,275	11.9
Humboldt	48,875	43,675	5,200	10.6
Imperial	44,700	30,000	14,700	32.9
Inyo	10,175	9,325	850	8.3
Kern	216,400	190,900	25,500	11.8
Kings	30,575	26,725	3,850	12.6
Lake	16,125	13,975	2,150	13.4
Lassen	9,100	7,825	1,275	14.0
Los Angeles	3,914,000	3,618,000	296,000	7.6
Madera	31,350	27,025	4,325	13.8
Marin	124,850	120,250	4,600	3.7
Mariposa	4,825	4,200	625	13.0
Mendocino	31,725	28,325	3,400	10.7
Merced	70,550	59,475	11,075	15.7
Modoc	4,725	4,225	500	10.5
Mono	5,150	4,750	400	7.8
Monterey	149,700	133,500	16,200	10.8
Napa	40,525	37,800	2,725	6.7
Nevada	23,700	21,600	2,100	8.9
Orange	1,324,700	1,275,600	49,100	3.7
Placer	62,600	58,300	4,300	6.9
Plumas	7,725	6,200	1,525	19.8
Riverside	288,900	267,300	21,600	7.5
Sacramento	411,100	383,200	27,900	6.8
San Benito	12,000	9,475	2,525	21.0
San Bernardino	387,400	361,000	26,400	6.8
San Diego	894,100	847,600	46,500	5.2
San Francisco	394,475	372,400	22,075	5.6
San Joaquin	178,000	154,000	24,000	13.5
San Luis Obispo	81,250	76,750	4,500	5.5
San Mateo	329,875	317,875	12,000	3.6
Santa Barbara	170,000	160,800	9,200	5.4
Santa Clara	891,500	848,000	43,500	4.9
Santa Cruz	101,900	91,500	10,400	10.2
Shasta	52,350	45,275	7,075	13.5
Sierra	1,125	875	250	23.2
Siskiyou	17,225	14,275	2,950	17.1
Solano	103,550	95,075	8,475	8.2
Sonoma	158,000	148,100	9,900	6.3
Stanislaus	135,700	112,100	23,600	17.4
Sutter	23,275	18,300	4,975	21.3
Tehama	15,475	13,275	2,200	14.2
Trinity	5,475	4,550	925	16.9
Tulare	128,300	110,600	17,700	13.8
Tuolumne	14,800	12,900	1,900	12.9
Ventura	274,200	257,100	17,100	6.2
Yolo	60,000	54,100	5,900	9.8
Yuba	20,000	16,900	3,100	15.5

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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The data contained in this bulletin are revised yearly.

TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN JUNE 1985

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	JUNE 1985	MAY 1985	APRIL 1985	JUNE 1984
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,716	12,689	12,817	12,572
Total civilian employment	11,720	11,785	11,877	11,605
Total unemployment	996	904	940	967
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.8	7.1	7.3	7.7
Range[b]	7.2–8.4	6.5–7.7	6.7–7.9	7.1–8.3
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,763	12,617	12,705	12,612
Total civilian employment	11,799	11,780	11,784	11,677
Total unemployment	964	837	921	934
Unadjusted rate (percent)[c]	7.6	6.6	7.3	7.4
Range[b]	7.0–8.2	6.0–7.2	6.7–7.9	6.8–8.0

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 1985 was 7.8 percent, up from the 7.1 percent in May 1985 and up from the 7.7 percent inJune 1984. The national seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate remained unchanged over the month at 7.3 percent. During June in California, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 65,000 over the month while unemployment increased by 92,000. During the twelve months since June of 1984, total seasonally adjusted employment in California has increased by 115,000 while unemployment has increased by 29,000. Since June of 1984, California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has increase by 0.1 percent.

During June 1985, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment expanded by 47,500 new jobs. The seasonally adjusted data indicate that this is a smaller gain than is expected for June. The largest increase occurred in retail sales where employment rose by 19,200 during June. Over the year, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment has grown by 263,000 jobs. Not all sectors of the California economy shared equally in this growth. Since June 1984, employment in the services sector has grown by 103,800 and retail sales has added 94,800 new jobs. Employment in manufacturing has only increased by 1,000 while government employment decreased by 1,400. The average weekly earnings in manufacturing increased slightly to $402.00 in May 1985.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA[1/]

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	JUNE 1985	MAY 1985	APRIL 1985	JUNE 1984
Total				
Labor Force	12,763	12,617	12,705	12,612
Employed	11,799	11,780	11,784	11,677
Unemployed	964	837	921	934
Unemployment Rate	7.6	6.6	7.3	7.4
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,805	6,713	6,825	6,640
Employed	6,365	6,316	6,331	6,180
Unemployed	441	397	495	460
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.9	7.2	6.9
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,231	5,194	5,161	5,105
Employed	4,869	4,859	4,857	4,797
Unemployed	362	335	303	307
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.0
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	727	710	720	868
Employed	565	605	596	700
Unemployed	162	105	123	168
Unemployment Rate	22.2	14.8	17.2	19.3
White				
Labor Force	10,895	10,764	10,869	10,673
Employed	10,084	10,070	10,122	9,955
Unemployed	811	694	747	718
Unemployment Rate	7.4	6.4	6.9	6.7
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,868	1,853	1,836	1,939
Employed	1,715	1,710	1,662	1,723
Unemployed	153	143	174	216
Unemployment Rate	8.2	7.7	9.5	11.2

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TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS[a/] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984
California	$402.00	$399.99	$391.31	40.0	39.8	40.3	$10.05	$10.05	$9.71

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

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				MONTH-MONTH	YEAR-YEAR	MONTH-MONTH	YEAR-YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,892.8	10,845.3	10,629.8	47.5	263.0	0.4	2.5
Mining	49.2	49.5	49.8	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2
Metal Mining	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuel Mining	40.9	41.2	41.9	-0.3	-1.0	-0.7	-2.4
Nonmetal Mining	6.8	6.8	6.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	6.2
Construction	473.4	467.9	453.6	5.5	19.8	1.2	4.4
General Building Contractors	126.5	124.5	120.2	2.0	6.3	1.6	5.2
Heavy Construction	62.1	61.1	65.3	1.0	-3.2	1.6	-4.9
Special Trade Contractors	284.8	282.3	268.1	2.5	16.7	0.9	6.2
Manufacturing	2,054.0	2,047.0	2,053.0	7.0	1.0	0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	633.6	630.4	641.3	3.2	-7.7	0.5	-1.2
Durable Goods	1,420.4	1,416.6	1,411.7	3.8	8.7	0.3	0.6
Food and Kindred	167.7	163.6	170.9	4.1	-3.2	2.5	-1.9
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	5.3	5.8	7.2	-0.5	-1.9	-8.6	-26.4
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	49.3	45.0	49.7	4.3	-0.4	9.6	-0.8
Other Food and Kindred Products	113.1	112.8	114.0	0.3	-0.9	0.3	-0.8
Textile Mill Products	14.5	14.3	14.2	0.2	0.3	1.4	2.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	103.6	106.9	107.5	-3.3	-3.9	-3.1	-3.6
Paper and Allied Products	38.8	38.4	39.2	0.4	-0.4	1.0	-1.0
Printing and Publishing	142.0	140.2	136.6	1.8	5.4	1.3	4.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	63.7	63.9	64.7	-0.2	-1.0	-0.3	-1.5
Petroleum and Coal Products	28.4	28.3	30.3	0.1	-1.9	0.4	-6.3
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	66.2	66.2	69.3	0.0	-3.1	0.0	-4.5
Leather and Leather Products	8.7	8.6	8.6	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.2
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	55.9	54.8	56.8	1.1	-0.9	2.0	-1.6
Furniture and Fixtures	58.6	59.1	59.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-1.3
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	51.2	50.5	51.0	0.7	0.2	1.4	0.4
Primary Metal Industries	41.2	41.0	42.7	0.2	-1.5	0.5	-3.5
Fabricated Metal Products	140.5	141.5	146.3	-1.0	-5.8	-0.7	-4.0
Machinery except Electrical	236.5	233.0	239.6	3.5	-3.1	1.5	-1.3
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	400.7	402.7	395.7	-2.0	5.0	-0.5	1.3
Transportation Equipment	288.8	287.2	274.9	1.6	13.9	0.6	5.1
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	34.6	34.9	34.2	-0.3	0.4	-0.9	1.2
Aircraft and Parts	152.2	151.0	140.4	1.2	11.8	0.8	8.4
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	16.4	16.0	18.9	0.4	-2.5	2.5	-13.2
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	74.0	73.6	70.0	0.4	4.0	0.5	5.7
Other Transportation Equipment	11.6	11.7	11.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.9	1.8
Instruments and Related Products	109.9	110.0	107.6	-0.1	2.3	-0.1	2.1
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	37.1	36.8	37.7	0.3	-0.6	0.8	-1.6
Transportation and Public Utilities	552.3	552.4	551.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.0	0.1
Transportation	310.7	311.7	307.1	-1.0	3.6	-0.3	1.2
Railroads	23.4	23.6	24.8	-0.2	-1.4	-0.8	-5.6
Trucking and Warehousing	129.6	127.6	124.7	2.0	4.9	1.6	3.9
Other Transportation	157.7	160.5	157.6	-2.8	0.1	-1.7	0.1
Communications	161.8	161.3	166.8	0.5	-5.0	0.3	-3.0
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	79.8	79.4	78.0	0.4	1.8	0.5	2.3
Wholesale Trade	679.3	673.2	646.5	6.1	32.8	0.9	5.1
Retail Trade	1,957.4	1,938.2	1,862.6	19.2	94.8	1.0	5.1
General Merchandise Stores	232.7	231.2	225.7	1.5	7.0	0.6	3.1
Food Stores	271.4	268.7	264.1	2.7	7.3	1.0	2.8
Other Retail Trade	1,453.3	1,438.3	1,372.8	15.0	80.5	1.0	5.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	708.0	705.1	695.6	2.9	12.4	0.4	1.8
Finance	351.2	350.5	345.4	0.7	5.8	0.2	1.7
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	190.2	189.3	185.4	0.9	4.8	0.5	2.6
Real Estate	148.6	147.3	147.1	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.0
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	18.0	18.0	17.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.7
Services	2,641.7	2,630.6	2,537.9	11.1	103.8	0.4	4.1
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	152.3	148.3	139.1	4.0	13.2	2.7	9.5
Personal Services	121.2	120.5	110.5	0.7	10.7	0.6	9.7
Business Services	660.2	656.2	622.1	4.0	38.1	0.6	6.1
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	163.2	161.7	155.6	1.5	7.6	0.9	4.9
Motion Pictures	79.7	79.3	80.4	0.4	-0.7	0.5	-0.9
Amusement and Recreation Services	121.1	118.2	114.6	2.9	6.5	2.5	5.7
Health Services	623.6	622.6	616.5	1.0	7.1	0.2	1.2
Other Services	720.4	723.8	699.1	-3.4	21.3	-0.5	3.0
Government	1,777.5	1,781.4	1,778.9	-3.9	-1.4	-0.2	-0.1
Federal Government	336.4	336.8	334.2	-0.4	2.2	-0.1	0.7
State and Local Governments	1,441.1	1,444.6	1,444.7	-3.5	-3.6	-0.2	-0.2
County	227.3	225.9	222.7	1.4	4.6	0.6	2.1
City	198.5	195.0	196.2	3.5	2.3	1.8	1.2
Education	742.5	753.5	758.1	-11.0	-15.6	-1.5	-2.1
Education State	145.5	149.5	144.3	-4.0	1.2	-2.7	0.8
Education Local	597.0	604.0	613.8	-7.0	-16.8	-1.2	-2.7
Other State and Local	272.8	270.2	267.7	2.6	5.1	1.0	1.9
State exc ed	179.8	177.8	176.1	2.0	3.7	1.1	2.1
Special District	93.0	92.4	91.6	0.6	1.4	0.6	1.5
Total Agriculture	407.4	369.3	430.5	38.1	-23.1	10.3	-5.4

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
MAY 1985

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,617,300	11,780,000	837,300	6.6
Alameda	587,200	550,775	36,425	6.2
Alpine	400	325	75	17.3
Amador	7,825	7,225	600	7.5
Butte	66,800	60,050	6,750	10.1
Calaveras	8,475	7,575	900	10.7
Colusa	8,300	7,500	800	9.5
Contra Costa	346,150	327,975	18,175	5.3
Del Norte	7,000	6,075	925	13.2
El Dorado	46,900	43,700	3,200	6.8
Fresno	292,900	258,200	34,700	11.9
Glenn	10,825	9,700	1,125	10.5
Humboldt	48,350	44,150	4,200	8.7
Imperial	46,000	30,950	15,050	32.7
Inyo	9,425	8,750	675	7.2
Kern	217,600	196,200	21,400	9.8
Kings	31,850	28,375	3,475	10.9
Lake	16,100	14,375	1,725	10.7
Lassen	8,900	7,950	950	10.8
Los Angeles	3,817,000	3,549,000	268,000	7.0
Madera	32,650	28,950	3,700	11.3
Marin	124,700	120,275	4,425	3.5
Mariposa	4,950	4,450	500	10.2
Mendocino	31,900	29,200	2,700	8.5
Merced	70,500	61,200	9,300	13.2
Modoc	4,725	4,375	350	7.6
Mono	5,050	4,450	600	11.7
Monterey	150,400	138,700	11,700	7.7
Napa	40,650	38,400	2,250	5.5
Nevada	23,475	21,500	1,975	8.4
Orange	1,322,600	1,275,800	46,800	3.5
Placer	62,900	58,600	4,300	6.9
Plumas	7,525	6,500	1,025	13.7
Riverside	290,600	268,700	21,900	7.5
Sacramento	411,100	385,600	25,500	6.2
San Benito	12,075	9,850	2,225	18.5
San Bernardino	387,500	362,900	24,600	6.3
San Diego	894,800	850,200	44,600	5.0
San Francisco	393,825	372,400	21,425	5.4
San Joaquin	182,100	161,500	20,600	11.3
San Luis Obispo	81,550	77,350	4,200	5.2
San Mateo	329,850	317,875	11,975	3.6
Santa Barbara	169,100	161,300	7,800	4.6
Santa Clara	891,800	849,000	42,800	4.8
Santa Cruz	102,900	95,400	7,500	7.3
Shasta	52,025	45,975	6,050	11.6
Sierra	1,075	875	200	19.3
Siskiyou	16,975	14,675	2,300	13.5
Solano	104,300	96,600	7,700	7.4
Sonoma	156,700	147,900	8,800	5.6
Stanislaus	136,800	114,700	22,100	16.1
Sutter	23,075	19,250	3,825	16.6
Tehama	15,450	13,650	1,800	11.7
Trinity	5,300	4,675	625	11.7
Tulare	128,700	113,650	15,050	11.7
Tuolumne	14,900	13,375	1,525	10.2
Ventura	275,400	259,200	16,200	5.9
Yolo	58,900	54,400	4,500	7.6
Yuba	20,425	17,775	2,650	13.0

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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(This bulletin supplements the information previously issued to the news media)
The data contained in this bulletin are revised yearly.

TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN JULY 1985

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	JULY 1985	JUNE 1985	MAY 1985	JULY 1984
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,710	12,716	12,689	12,536
Total civilian employment	11,799	11,720	11,785	11,546
Total unemployment	911	996	904	990
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.2	7.8	7.1	7.9
Range[b]	6.6–7.8	7.2–8.4	6.5–7.7	7.3–8.5
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.5
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,877	12,763	12,617	12,710
Total civilian employment	11,884	11,799	11,780	11,645
Total unemployment	993	964	837	1,065
Unadjusted rate (percent)[c]	7.7	7.6	6.6	8.4
Range[b]	7.1–8.3	7.0–8.2	6.0–7.2	7.8–9.0

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 1985 was 7.2 percent, down from 7.8 percent in June 1985 and down from 7.9 percent in July 1984. The national seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate remained unchanged at 7.3 percent; this rate has not changed since February 1985. During July in California, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 79,000 to 11,799,000 while unemployment decreased by 85,000 to 911,000. Since July of last year, the total number of people working in California has increased by 253,000. During the same period unemployment has decreased by 79,000.

During June 1985, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 91,100. Although most sectors of the California economy continued to report increased employment, total wage and salary employment decreased during July because of the usual seasonal employment decrease in education and educational services. The total number of wage and salary jobs has increased by 232,900 since July of 1984. During June of this year, the average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing increased to $407.43 per week; this is an increase of 3.7 percent since June 1984.

Prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor by the Employment Data and Research Division, Economic Analysis Group, 800 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814.

TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA 1/

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	JULY 1985	JUNE 1985	MAY 1985	JULY 1984
Total				
Labor Force	12,877	12,763	12,617	12,710
Employed	11,844	11,799	11,780	11,645
Unemployed	993	964	837	1,065
Unemployment Rate	7.7	7.6	6.6	8.4
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,744	6,805	6,713	6,643
Employed	6,338	6,365	6,316	6,107
Unemployed	406	441	397	535
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.5	5.9	8.1
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,153	5,231	5,194	5,104
Employed	4,816	4,869	4,859	4,734
Unemployed	337	362	335	368
Unemployment Rate	6.5	6.9	6.5	7.2
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	981	727	710	963
Employed	730	565	605	803
Unemployed	250	162	105	160
Unemployment Rate	25.5	22.2	14.8	16.6
White				
Labor Force	10,922	10,895	10,764	10,747
Employed	10,146	10,084	10,070	9,918
Unemployed	777	811	694	829
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.4	6.4	7.7
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,954	1,868	1,853	1,962
Employed	1,738	1,715	1,710	1,727
Unemployed	217	153	143	235
Unemployment Rate	11.1	8.2	7.7	12.0

1/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS 2/ OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984
California	$407.43	$402.40	$392.93	40.3	40.0	40.3	$10.11	$10.06	$9.75

2/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR JULY PRELMINARY
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
—DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY—

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 85	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 85	YEAR AGO JULY 84	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,799.2	10,890.3	10,566.3	-91.1	232.9	-0.8	2.2
Mining	49.5	49.3	50.2	0.2	-0.7	0.4	-1.4
Metal Mining	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-6.2
Fuel Mining	41.2	41.0	41.9	0.2	-0.7	0.5	-1.7
Nonmetal Mining	6.8	6.8	6.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.5
Construction	476.8	473.7	459.9	3.1	16.9	0.7	3.7
General Building Contractors	127.8	126.5	122.2	1.3	5.6	1.0	4.6
Heavy Construction	61.9	62.1	65.6	-0.2	-3.7	-0.3	-5.6
Special Trade Contractors	287.1	285.1	272.1	2.0	15.0	0.7	5.5
Manufacturing	2,052.3	2,048.4	2,074.7	3.9	-22.4	0.2	-1.1
Nondurable Goods	639.4	631.2	659.0	8.2	-19.6	1.3	-3.0
Durable Goods	1,412.9	1,417.2	1,415.7	-4.3	-2.8	-0.3	-0.2
Food and Kindred	177.3	166.7	191.8	10.6	-14.5	6.4	-7.6
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	5.6	5.4	6.1	0.2	-0.5	3.7	-8.2
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	56.9	47.9	71.4	9.0	-14.5	18.8	-20.3
Other Food and Kindred Products	114.8	113.4	114.3	1.4	0.5	1.2	0.4
Textile Mill Products	14.0	14.2	14.1	-0.2	-0.1	-1.4	-0.7
Apparel and Other Textile Products	104.3	104.9	105.6	-0.6	-1.3	-0.6	-1.2
Paper and Allied Products	37.8	38.3	39.2	-0.5	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6
Printing and Publishing	140.1	140.7	136.9	-0.6	3.2	-0.4	2.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	64.0	63.8	64.2	0.4	-0.2	0.6	-0.3
Petroleum and Coal Products	28.0	28.3	30.5	-0.3	-2.5	-1.1	-8.2
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	65.3	65.8	68.2	-0.5	-2.9	-0.8	-4.3
Leather and Leather Products	8.6	8.7	8.5	-0.1	0.1	-1.1	1.2
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	56.4	56.2	56.7	0.2	-0.3	0.4	-0.5
Furniture and Fixtures	58.0	58.6	58.4	-0.6	-0.4	-1.0	-0.7
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	51.3	50.8	50.9	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.8
Primary Metal Industries	40.5	41.0	42.6	-0.5	-2.1	-1.2	-4.9
Fabricated Metal Products	139.3	141.3	145.8	-2.0	-6.5	-1.4	-4.5
Machinery except Electrical	235.2	234.0	240.8	1.2	-5.6	0.5	-2.3
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	400.4	399.6	400.1	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.1
Transportation Equipment	285.6	289.0	274.0	-3.4	11.6	-1.2	4.2
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	34.6	34.7	34.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.6
Aircraft and Parts	151.1	152.0	141.4	-0.9	9.7	-0.6	6.9
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	16.5	16.2	19.1	0.3	-2.6	1.9	-13.6
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	71.8	74.4	67.7	-2.6	4.1	-3.5	6.1
Other Transportation Equipment	11.6	11.7	11.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.9	1.8
Instruments and Related Products	109.3	109.6	108.4	-0.3	0.9	-0.3	0.8
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	36.9	37.1	38.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.5	-2.9
Transportation and Public Utilities	558.1	551.9	557.6	6.2	0.5	1.1	0.1
Transportation	318.1	311.6	312.5	6.5	5.6	2.1	1.8
Railroads	23.4	23.4	24.9	0.0	-1.5	0.0	-6.0
Trucking and Warehousing	131.6	129.6	126.5	2.0	5.1	1.5	4.0
Other Transportation	163.1	158.6	161.1	4.5	2.0	2.8	1.2
Communications	160.0	160.4	166.3	-0.4	-6.3	-0.2	-3.8
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	80.0	79.9	78.8	0.1	1.2	0.1	1.5
Wholesale Trade	685.8	679.8	652.7	6.0	33.1	0.9	5.1
Retail Trade	1,967.4	1,958.0	1,868.7	9.4	98.7	0.5	5.3
General Merchandise Stores	236.7	232.7	224.4	4.0	12.3	1.7	5.5
Food Stores	274.4	271.4	266.1	3.0	8.3	1.1	3.1
Other Retail Trade	1,456.3	1,453.9	1,378.2	2.4	78.1	0.2	5.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	712.5	708.3	700.5	4.2	12.0	0.6	1.7
Finance	353.2	351.5	346.5	1.7	6.7	0.5	1.9
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	190.9	190.2	186.1	0.7	4.8	0.4	2.6
Real Estate	150.5	148.6	150.2	1.9	0.3	1.3	0.2
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	17.9	18.0	17.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	1.1
Services	2,635.0	2,641.6	2,546.4	-6.6	88.6	-0.2	3.5
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	154.3	152.3	141.1	2.0	13.2	1.3	9.4
Personal Services	119.9	121.0	110.5	-1.1	9.4	-0.9	8.5
Business Services	659.2	660.2	633.3	-1.0	25.9	-0.2	4.1
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	163.7	163.2	155.7	0.5	8.0	0.3	5.1
Motion Pictures	80.0	79.8	81.1	0.2	-1.1	0.3	-1.4
Amusement and Recreation Services	122.4	121.1	115.6	1.3	6.8	1.1	5.9
Health Services	623.6	623.6	617.1	0.0	6.5	0.0	1.1
Other Services	711.9	720.4	692.0	-8.5	19.9	-1.2	2.9
Government	1,661.8	1,779.3	1,655.6	-117.5	6.2	-6.6	0.4
Federal Government	337.2	338.0	334.0	-0.8	3.2	-0.2	1.0
State and Local Governments	1,324.6	1,441.3	1,321.6	-116.7	3.0	-8.1	0.2
County	239.8	227.9	230.3	11.9	9.5	5.2	4.1
City	203.9	198.9	201.1	5.0	2.8	2.5	1.4
Education	603.9	742.5	617.9	-138.6	-14.0	-18.7	-2.3
Education State	132.2	145.5	130.2	-13.3	2.0	-9.1	1.5
Education Local	471.7	597.0	487.7	-125.3	-16.0	-21.0	-3.3
Other State and Local	277.0	272.0	272.3	5.0	4.7	1.8	1.7
State exc ed	181.5	179.0	177.6	2.5	3.9	1.4	2.2
Special District	95.5	93.0	94.7	2.5	0.8	2.7	0.8
Total Agriculture	397.8	407.4	417.1	-9.6	-19.3	-2.4	-4.6

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NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JUNE 1985

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,762,700	11,798,900	963,800	7.6
Alameda	593,025	549,175	43,850	7.4
Alpine	425	375	50	13.6
Amador	8,025	7,350	675	8.4
Butte	66,575	58,925	7,650	11.5
Calaveras	8,800	7,850	950	10.7
Colusa	8,350	7,450	900	10.9
Contra Costa	349,150	327,000	22,150	6.3
Del Norte	7,150	6,075	1,075	15.1
El Dorado	46,900	43,600	3,300	7.1
Fresno	303,400	266,800	36,600	12.1
Glenn	11,150	9,525	1,625	14.5
Humboldt	49,100	44,225	4,875	9.9
Imperial	44,350	30,100	14,250	32.1
Inyo	9,450	8,725	725	7.6
Kern	225,400	200,700	24,700	11.0
Kings	32,900	28,600	4,300	13.0
Lake	16,750	14,625	2,125	12.7
Lassen	8,925	8,000	925	10.3
Los Angeles	3,884,000	3,586,000	298,000	7.7
Madera	31,675	27,550	4,125	13.0
Marin	124,700	119,525	5,175	4.2
Mariposa	5,800	5,275	525	9.2
Mendocino	32,825	29,650	3,175	9.7
Merced	72,875	62,925	9,950	13.6
Modoc	5,100	4,700	400	7.6
Mono	5,150	4,450	700	13.5
Monterey	152,500	138,900	13,600	8.9
Napa	41,300	38,425	2,875	7.0
Nevada	24,150	22,000	2,150	8.9
Orange	1,325,400	1,269,000	56,400	4.3
Placer	63,300	58,600	4,700	7.5
Plumas	7,725	6,825	900	11.7
Riverside	291,000	264,800	26,200	9.0
Sacramento	415,900	385,200	30,700	7.4
San Benito	13,225	10,700	2,525	19.1
San Bernardino	388,000	357,700	30,300	7.8
San Diego	899,100	845,700	53,400	5.9
San Francisco	395,550	370,075	25,475	6.4
San Joaquin	186,400	161,300	25,100	13.5
San Luis Obispo	82,050	77,350	4,700	5.7
San Mateo	330,100	315,900	14,200	4.3
Santa Barbara	168,800	159,900	8,900	5.2
Santa Clara	891,300	838,700	52,600	5.9
Santa Cruz	103,300	95,100	8,200	8.0
Shasta	53,400	46,700	6,700	12.5
Sierra	1,150	1,000	150	13.0
Siskiyou	17,125	14,725	2,400	14.0
Solano	105,600	96,675	8,925	8.4
Sonoma	159,400	148,500	10,900	6.9
Stanislaus	141,000	116,100	24,900	17.7
Sutter	23,275	19,125	4,150	17.9
Tehama	15,875	13,900	1,975	12.4
Trinity	5,475	4,850	625	11.4
Tulare	134,700	117,350	17,350	12.9
Tuolumne	15,675	14,125	1,550	9.8
Ventura	278,600	258,500	20,100	7.2
Yolo	59,400	54,300	5,100	8.5
Yuba	20,850	17,675	3,175	15.3

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.